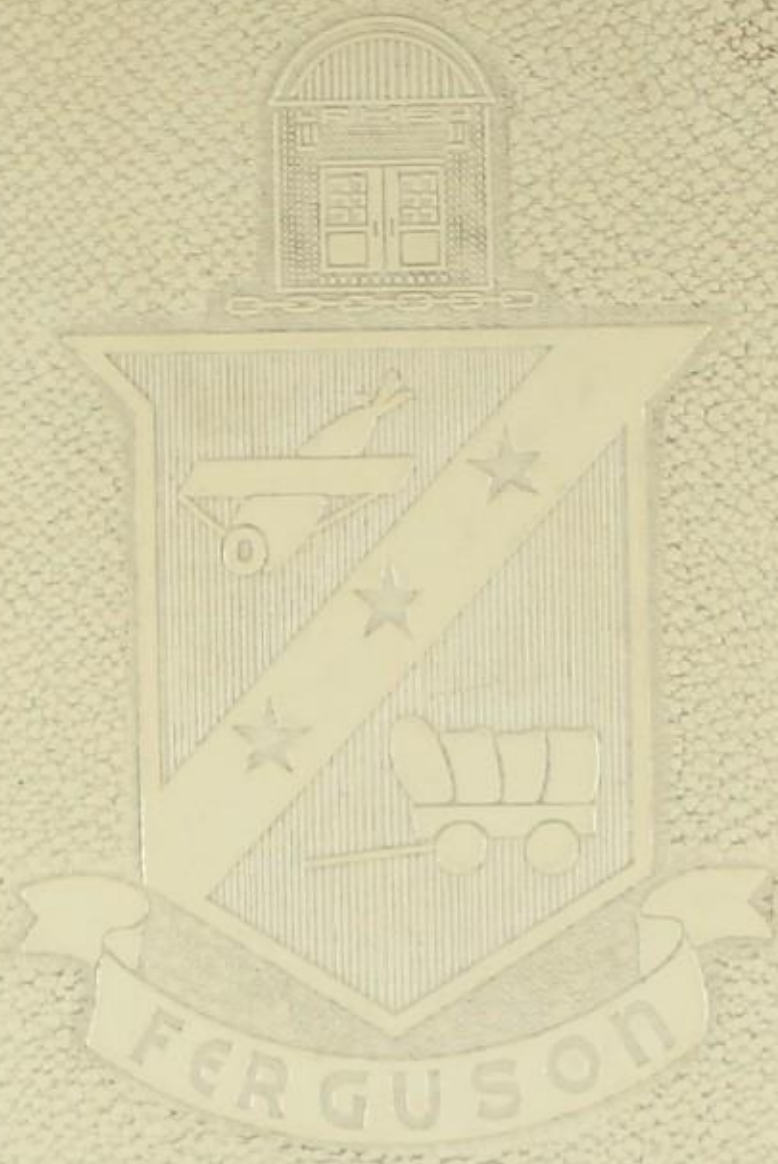

THE CREST

1956

Mary Ann,
Good Luck
in your remaining
at F.H.S. —

Mary Ann,
Como está usted?
Como está usted?
Yes, remember the
Spanish we had in
the future. Lots of luck
other friend,
Doreen Stevens

Over
Trivial
Things!
Love,
Betty C.

Mary Ann
Good luck
next year and all
through your life.
It's been fun knowing
you this year in
Spanish Class
Kathy Meinzer

Mary Ann
thanks for the
answers in spanish
Jerry

Lots of luck
Doug Gracey

Mary Ann —
You're a very swell
girl. Best of luck in
your last year at F.H.S.
Always stay as nice
as you are.
Su amiga
Nancy Ray

Mary Ann
Good luck
to an old good friend
Billie Jo

Mary Ann —
You're a very sweet girl
with a lovely personality.
Good luck in your future
years at F.H.S.
Cirgue Stevens

Mary Ann —
Do a very sweet
girl who will make
a wonderful teacher —
Loads of luck
always.
Phyllis
Amos

Mary Ann
Remember the night
we got sick baby sitting.
Lots of luck to a real
swell friend. I hope
to see you a lot
in the future
Love & luck,
Kathy
Roth

Mary Ann
Good luck in your future
We'll miss you here
Hamnet Monday
Lots of luck
Pete

Mary Ann Junior
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas
To a nice "English" teacher
I really like "Mr. Charlene"
who I'm sure will be
and Mrs. Lovell
Lots of Luck

—Mary Ann—
Lots of luck to the
sweetest passon I know.
Deanna Bahle

Dear Mary Ann,
Good luck in your future
years. It has been fun
knowing you.
Judy Ann Eickmann

The Threshold . . .

Crest of 1956

Mary Ann Page

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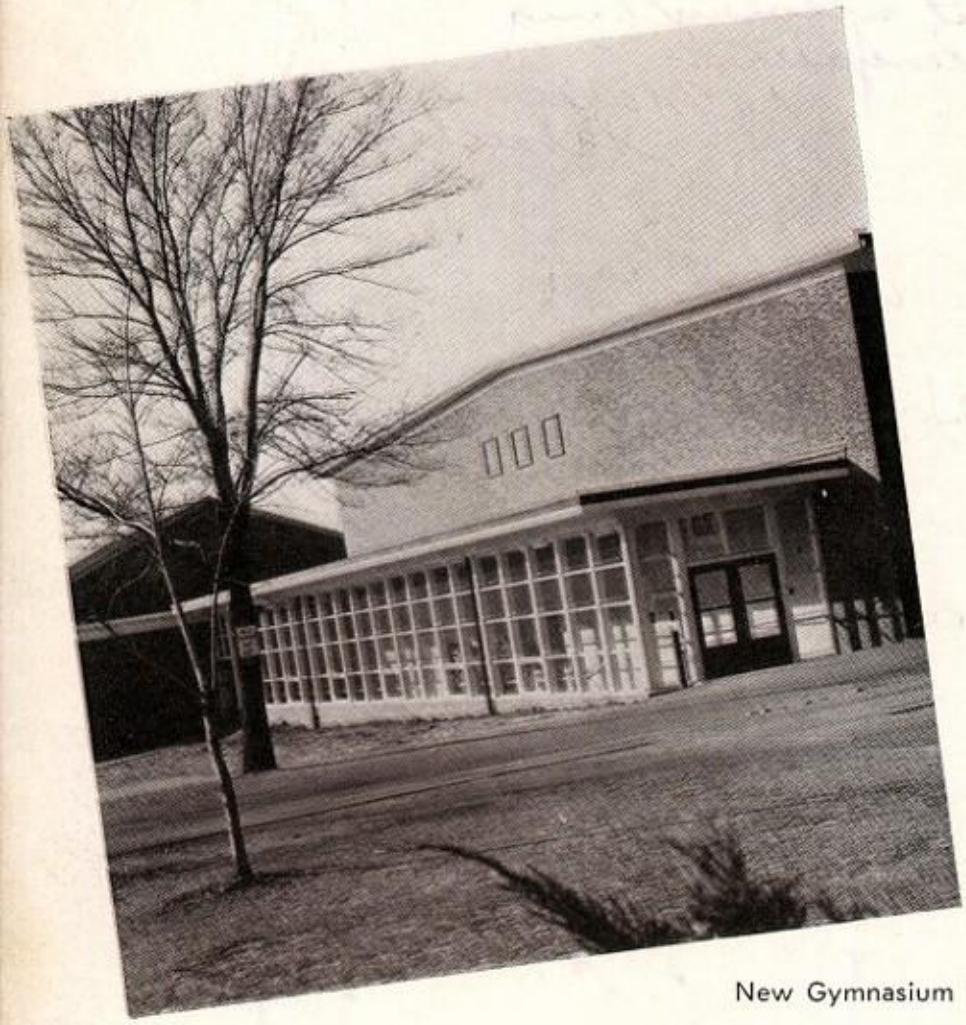
Ferguson High School



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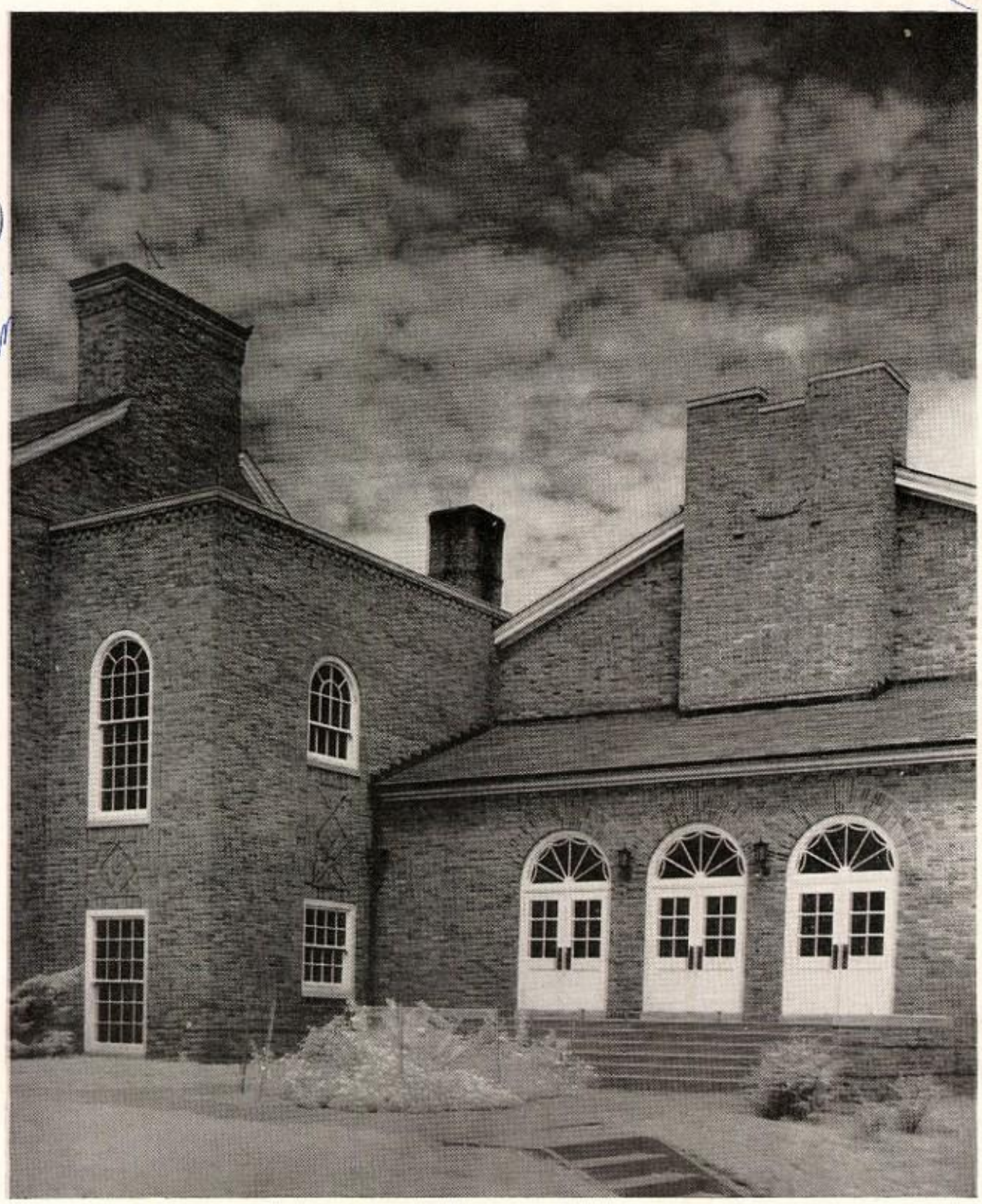
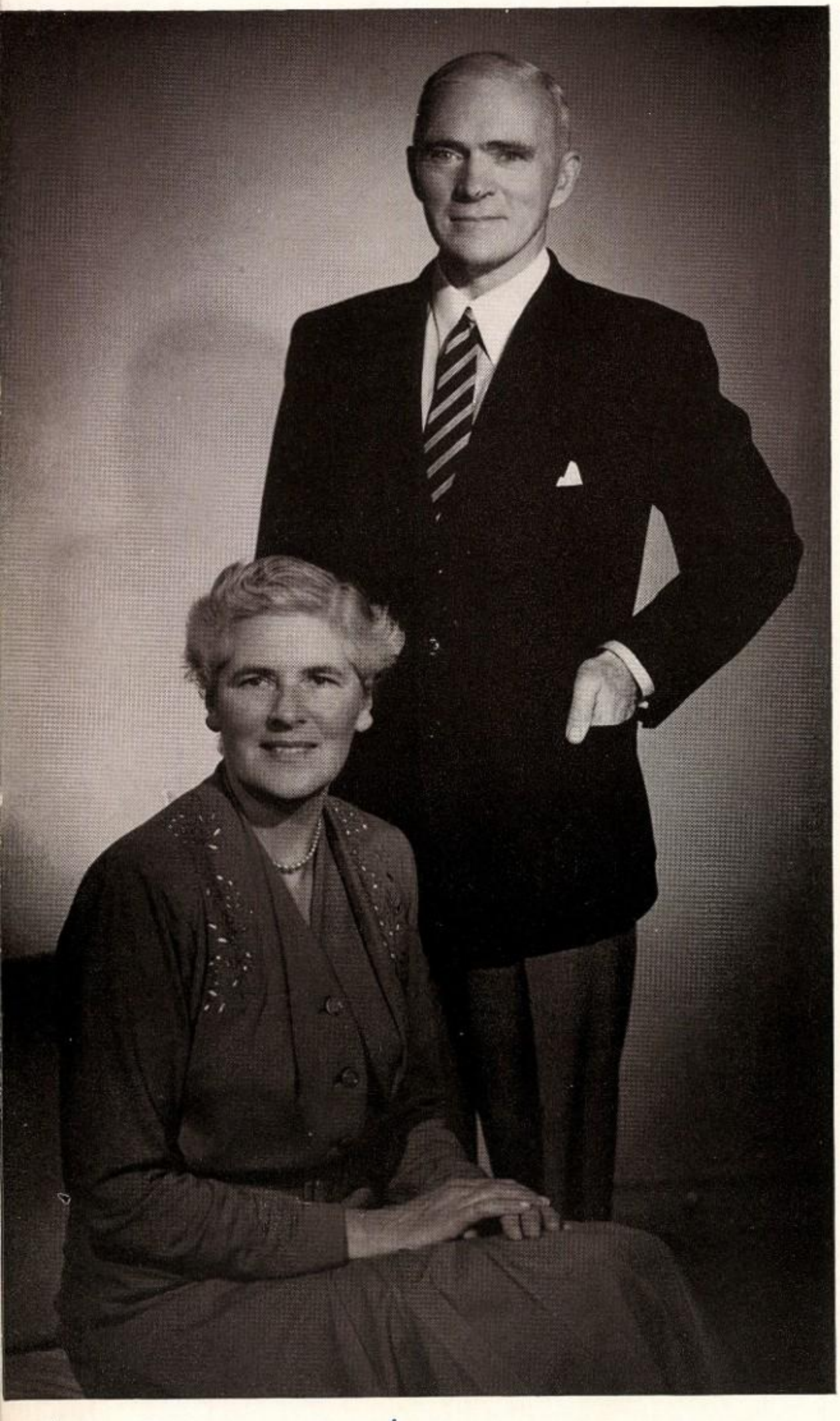
Looking Into Ferguson High...

Through the doors of Ferguson High School, we see students working at a variety of courses which will prepare them for college and careers. In the athletic department we see the coaches and players working to develop fine teams and to stress good sportsmanship as well. We see various extra-curricular activities which develop different interests and talents.



We glimpse a vision of the future through the front doors of Ferguson High School.



Mary Dear best
to a sweet girl.
Our enjoyed Friendship
ring you and remain
the same nice way
you are. Lots of luck
Louise

TO MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH C. McPHAIL,

Our exchange teachers from England,

who came to Ferguson in the fall of 1955, and whose activities at Ferguson High School have included the sponsorship of the Pep Club, Cheerleaders, Senior Writing Club, and maintaining a bulletin board posted with news from Britain. On many Sunday afternoons students were invited to their home for interesting discussions about England.

In appreciation of these and the many other activities in which they have participated, the CREST staff proudly makes this

With much happiness for all your future
Joseph
J. McPhail.

Dedication

Mary,
Fill the rocks & hills divide us
And this earth never more trod
May your name in gold be written
In the Autograph Book of God
Love
Beatrice Lahaway

Best wishes
always
Jerry Woods

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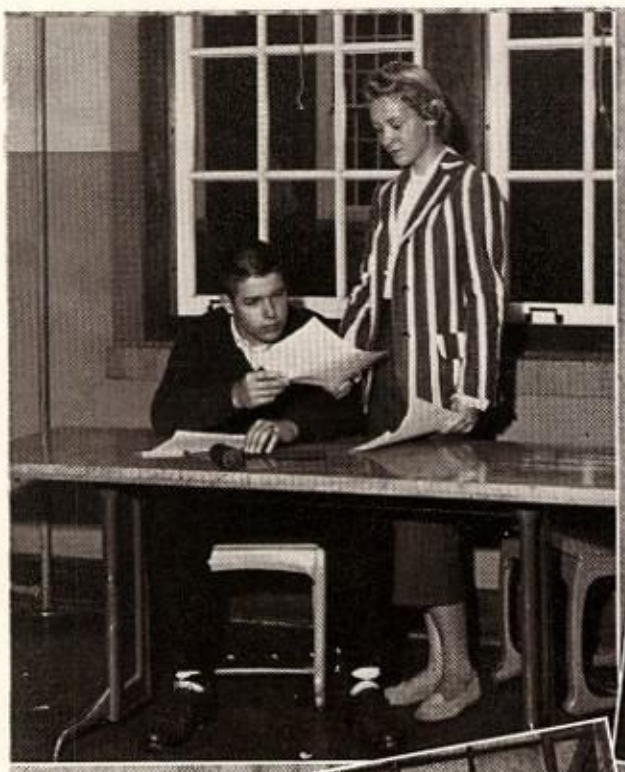
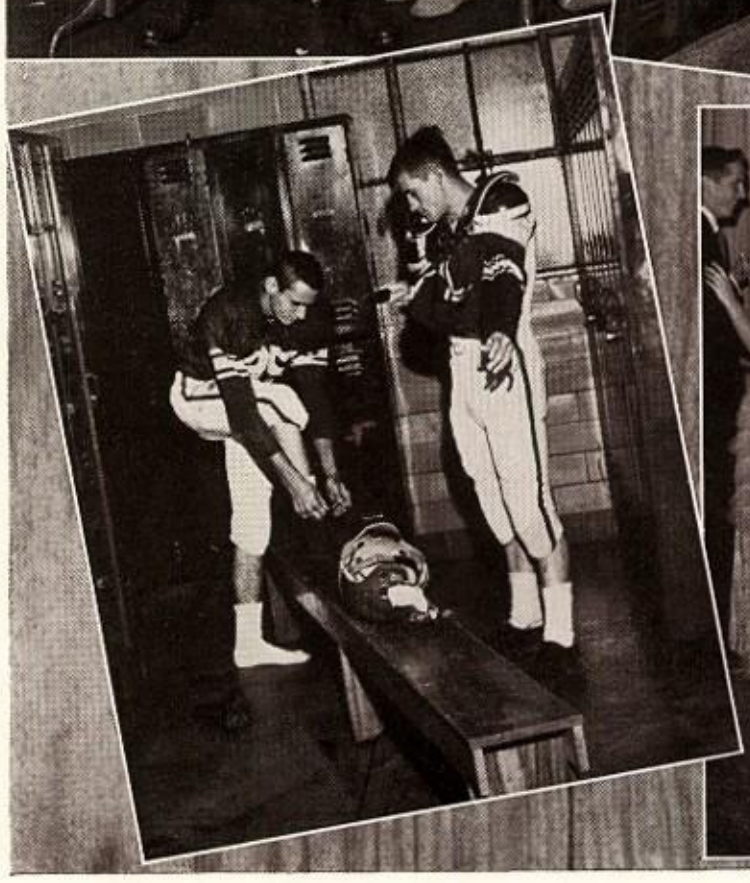
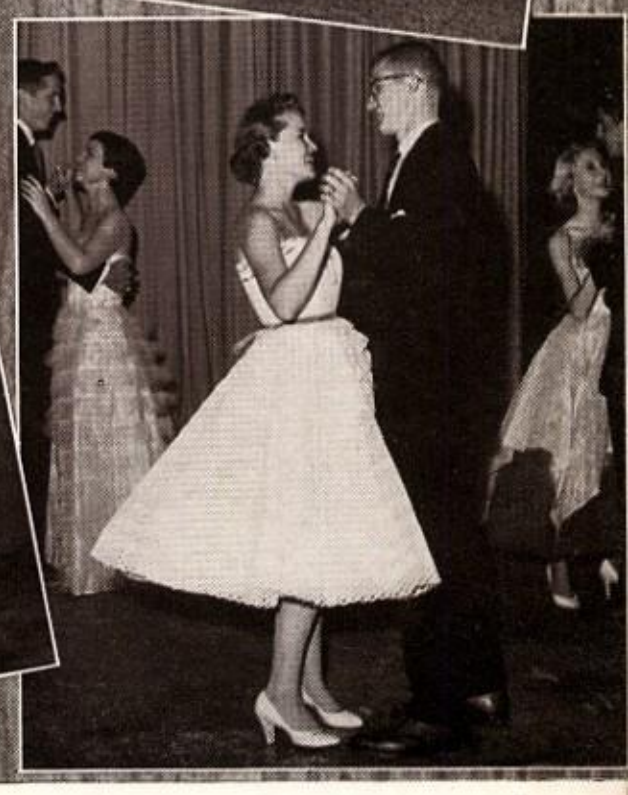
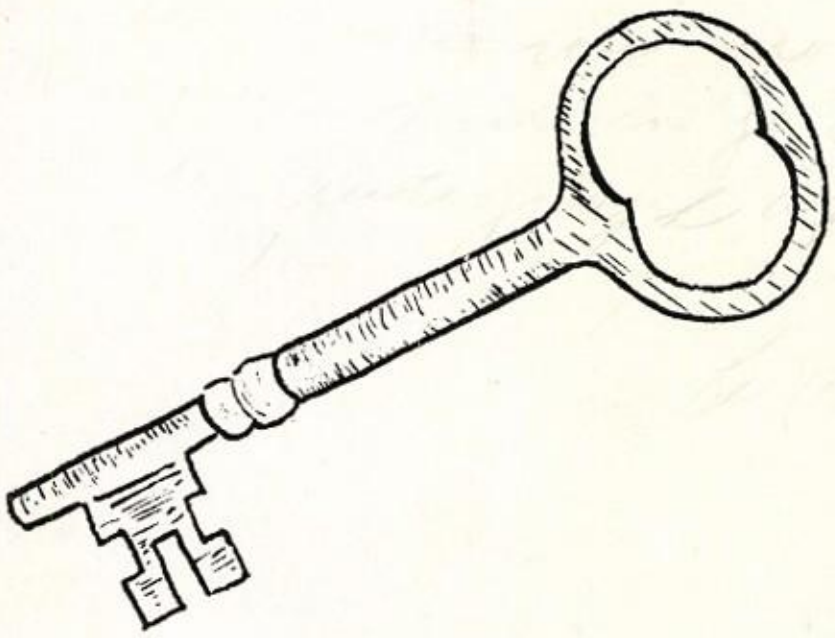
Mary Ann,
A very sweet girl
Best of luck in the
future + everything
else.
Bob Smith









Administration

"The actual fact is that in this day Opportunity not only knocks at your door but is playing an anvil chorus on every man's door."

—Elbert Hubbard

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Back Row: Mr. E. Meyer, Mr. R. Christman

Front Row: Mr. J. M. Geiger, Mr. W. C. Brown, Mrs. M. Patterson.

Parents Club

The Parents Club met under the direction of Mr. A. Cook to promote better relations between the teachers and the parents. By providing refreshments at the Christmas Dance, and by contributing floral bouquets for the CREST Coronation and red carnations for the National Honor Society installation, this organization proved itself indispensible to the Ferguson High School students.

Board of Education

The Board of Education consists of six members under the direction of Mr. W. C. Brown, President, who were elected by and thereby represent the voters of the R-2 Reorganized District. It was the direction of the policies and finances of the Ferguson Public Schools, that secured the highest rating which was given by the state.

PARENTS CLUB

Back Row: Mrs. Alice Sheridan, John S. McCollum, Arnold Cook, Martin Barrett, William Hemminghaus, Mrs. Irene Nienaber.

Front Row: Mrs. Lillian Rippstein, Mrs. Margaret Werremeyer, Mrs. Rowena Beard, Mrs. Babe Burgess, Mrs. Lucile Marshall, Mrs. Lucille Stopple.

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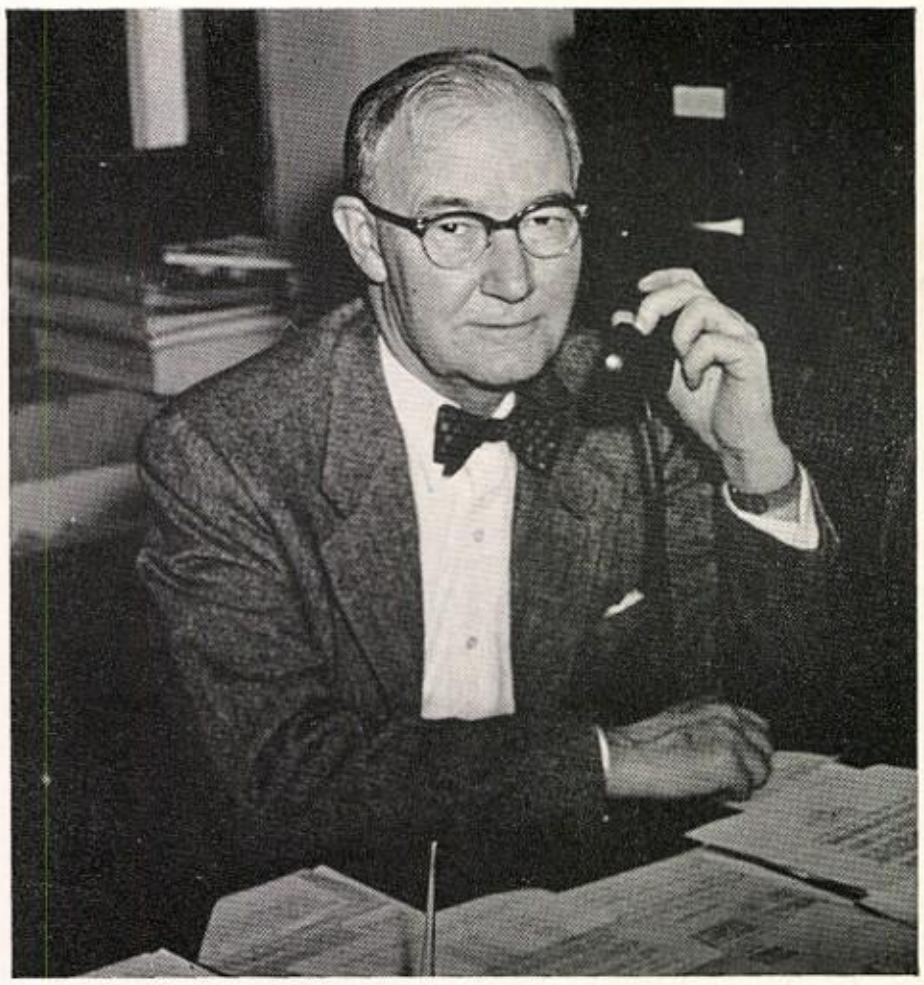


Mr. V. C. McCluer,
Superintendent

The administration of the Ferguson-Florissant Reorganized School District looked through the doors of the future and foresaw the need for additional educational facilities. Therefore, an addition with ten classrooms and a gymnasium was built on the high school campus.

Mr. McCluer, Mr. McCollum, and Mr. Chapman have worked hard to assist the students of Ferguson High School in obtaining a good education. As a result of their fine work our school has been given the triple "A" rating by the state of Missouri.

Mr. J. S. McCollum, Principal
and Mr. George Chapman,
Assistant Principal

Faculty

Standing: Albert Schaefer: General Math; Eileen Smith: American History, Junior Counselor, Student Council; Harold Ulbright: Plane Geometry, Photography Club.

Seated: Mrs. Alice Ulbright: Art I & II, Busy Brushes; Mrs. Lillian Rippstein, Secretary to the Principal, Office Assistants.

Standing: Robert Campbell: Citizenship, Rifle Club; Robert Chamberlain: American History, World History, Astronomy Club; Mrs. Marie Cleary; Physical Education, Health, Modern Dance; Aleck Burgess: Physical Education, Health, Athletic Director.

Seated: Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain: Librarian, Library Assistants, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Joanna Brawley: Biology, General Science, Nature and Earth Science Club, Radio Club.

Faculty

Standing: John Owen: Choir, Chorus, Choral Ensembles, Glee Club, County Chorus; Margaret Nichols: English, Speech, Riding Club, Service Committee; Merrill McDaniels: American History, Freshmen Physical Education, Junior Physical Education, Track.

Seated: Lyda Nourse: English I & II, Freshmen Counselor, FTA; J. C. McPhail: Terminal English I & II, VII & VIII, Literature, Pep Club, Cheerleaders; Regina Jerzewiak: World History, Government, Student Council.

Standing: Robert Watson: Biology, Projection Club; Martin Tempel: Shop I; Charles Winscott: Driver's Training, Assistant Varsity Football Coach; Henry Prokop: General Science, Driver's Training, Freshmen Football Coach, Freshmen Basketball Coach, Freshmen Counselor.

Seated: Edward Tschannen: Health, Physical Education, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball; Mrs. Lois Turner: English I & II; Max Plavnick (not shown): Band, Orchestra, County Band, Orchestral Groups.

Faculty

Standing: Martin Barrett: French I, English III & IV; Bentley Bolin: Advanced Algebra, Algebra I, Chemistry; Roy Beck: English III & IV, Speech, Stage Crew, Junior Dramatics, National Thespian, Masquers.

Seated: Helen Berger: Typing, Sophomore Girls' Counselor, CREST, Quill & Scroll; Mrs. Margaret Bolin: Dietician.

Standing: Paul Koch: English V & VI, School Publications, Boys Intramurals, Radio Club, Quill & Scroll, Assistant Baseball Coach; Shirley Kuppinger: English V & VI, Spanish I & II; Robert Johnson: Algebra I, Physical Education, Varsity Football Coach, Assistant Track Coach; Walter Lauless: Co-operative Vocational Program, Co-op Club.

Seated: Mrs. Hazel Maxwell: World History; Mrs. Margaret Kurtz: Secretarial Practice, Shorthand, Prom Committee, Candy Sales.

PB Koch

Faculty

Standing: Victor Hoemann: Psychology, Typing, Economics, Sophomore Boys' Counselor, "B" Team Basketball Coach, Junior Ring Committee, Senior Class Sponsor; Gerald Impey: Mechanical Drawing I & II, Shop II, Bowling Club; Mrs. Virginia Kampschroeder; Shorthand, Bookkeeping; William Hoff: Solid Geometry, Physics, Algebra, Sophomore Football Coach.

Seated: Mrs. Nancy McPhail: Terminal English, English I & II, English VII & VIII; Mrs. Lucile Koester: Home Economics I & II.

Standing: Helen Crawford: Physical Education, GAA, Riding Club; Mrs. Jane Dieselhorst: Physical Education, Health Counselor, GAA; Patricia Doyle: Latin I & II.

Seated: Robert Cliff: Psychology, Director of Guidance Services, Education Committee; Jack Crawford: Driver's Training, Automobile Club.

Best Luck
"D"

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Back Row: Daniels, Harrington, Armstead, Barbay, Howle, Slade, Raley, Pugh, Arkes, Flesch.
Second Row: Curtis, Leonard, Mesnier, Marshall, Lowe, Horer, Allen, Rice, Borbein, Mizell.
Front Row: Goodwin, Gardner, Schoeninger, Kelley, Nienaber, Papp, Hagen, Dennison, Schuler, Homeyer.

Student Council

The Student Council is the student governing body of Ferguson High School. Starting with only sixteen members in 1945, the Student Council has grown with the school population. Today there are sixty-eight representatives and alternates from thirty-three homerooms.

The council and the executive committee meet on alternate weeks. There are nine standing committees with over one hundred members. Committee membership is open to the entire student body but every representative is required to be on a committee. Most of the work is done by the following committees and their chairmen: Education, Sharon Ploudre; Election, Fred Krieger; Ethics, Bob Flesch; Civil Defense, Dave Crocker; Publicity, Joan Burgess; Public Relations, Harry Barden; Social, Sweet Long; Service, Carol Williams; and Assemblies, Roger Allen. Officers are: President, Don Farmer; Vice-President, Bob Flesch; Secretary, Kay Rugen; and Treasurer, Anita Riggs.

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Kay Rugen, Secretary; Don Farmer, President; Bob Flesch, Vice-President; Anita Riggs, Treasurer.

It is the belief of the Student Council sponsors that the organization serves a distinctive purpose in a democracy. Since one of the most important objectives of the high school is training for democratic living, it is felt that the students should be given as many opportunities as possible to participate in the democratic processes. This does not mean that the administration turns over the management of the school to a group of students. It does mean, however, that authority is delegated to the extent that student responsibility is made evident.

The sponsors of this year's student council were Miss Smith and Miss Jerzewiak, who have been working with the students for the betterment of Ferguson High School.

Student Council

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The Assembly Committee, with Roger Allen as chairman, was determined to improve the assembly programs. The committee sponsored a successful Christmas Tableau and Choral program, followed by an assembly during Brotherhood Week, one for Hobo Day and a Spring Talent show. They worked with Mr. McCollum in selecting programs for next year, and formulated an application blank for all student sponsored assemblies.

Back Row: Janssen, Ellis, Allen, Flesch, Amrein, Hinderer.
Front Row: Learn, Mesnier, Horer, Lowe, Moseley, Thompson.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

This committee is made up of one boy and one girl from each grade level whose duty it is to welcome any new student who enters school after the first of the year. The Welcoming Committee is a subcommittee of the Education Committee, and its members are selected by them on the basis of friendliness, good school citizenship, and good scholarship.

Back Row: Klostermann, Flesch, Parker, Probus.
Front Row: Morgan, Marshall, Martin, Carspecken.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is composed of the officers and standing committee chairmen of the Student Council. The committee meets once every two weeks to make plans for the regular Student Council meetings and to discuss problems of the various committees. Its primary activity is to co-ordinate all of the work of the Student Council. The presiding officer is the Student Council president.

Back Row: Williams, Barden, Crocker, Allen, Krieger, Ploudre.
Front Row: Long, Rugen, Farmer, Flesch, Riggs, Burgess.

CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

The Civil Defense Committee with Dave Crocker as chairman, concentrated their efforts on a safety campaign against fire hazards. A routine check of all fire extinguishers was made, and Mr. McCollum explained the operations and care of an extinguisher. The committee visited the local fire department and assisted with fire drills.

Back Row: Press, Jones, Barbay, Hern, Mitchell, Fehrmann.
Front Row: Slater, Probus, Crocker, Austin, Bradbury.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Service Committee this year was under the leadership of Carol Williams. The committee provided ushers for school activities and was in charge of the publication of the Who's Who Book. The supervision of collections for our two war orphans was also part of the committee's activities.

Back Row: Kirby, Morrison, Jaspers, Smiley, Dale, Maze, Stieg, Bogdanor, Litzau, Tilly.
Front Row: Farver, Richardson, Beck, Oberly, Williams, Leonard, Micholes, Fuhri, Bingaman.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Ethics Committee at Ferguson High is to promote good citizenship and sportsmanship and to establish a code of moral conduct for the students of the high school. With Bob Flesch as chairman, the committee sponsored a sportsmanship campaign in December, conducted a school pride campaign in January and near the end of the year established a Code of Ethics for the school and submitted it to the Student Council.

Back Row: Patterson, Armstead, Chamberlain, Ansel, Harrington.
Front Row: Schuler, Pahl, Schoeninger, Flesch, Ambrose, Predock.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

With Joan Burgess as chairman, the Publicity Committee provided an attractive calendar in school colors and maintained it regularly with clever pictures and cutouts. Working with Mrs. Ulbright, the committee improved its publicity by carefully planning its poster work beforehand and concentrating on a few outstanding posters in well-chosen areas.

Back Row: McCullough, Stanfield, Griffith, Slade, Daniels, Heil, Bressie, Marshall.
Front Row: Dennison, Jens, Arms, Bindbeutel, Burgess, Weil, Smith, Dolce.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

With Harry Barden as chairman, the Public Relations Committee was formed to promote good relations between the school and community. The committee sent letters to a number of community organizations explaining the function of the committee and volunteering speakers for community functions. A number of articles were also written for local newspapers.

Back Row: Rice, Kester, Davis, Anderson.
Front Row: Johnson, Williams, Barden, Perry, Horr.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

With more stress on "Getting Acquainted" and less on decorations, the Social Committee started off the year with a successful dance. Greater plans followed in the "Silver Bells" theme of the Christmas Dance. Working with a budget, Sweet Long, chairman, and the committee succeeded in converting a drab gym into a breath taking Christmas Scene. The spring activities were determined by the results from a student questionaire.

Back Row: Jones, Geiger, Pugh, Howle, Raley, Beard, Allman, Hagen.
Front Row: Marshall, Buescher, Bohmeyer, McDonald, Long, Goodwin, Papp, Gardner.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

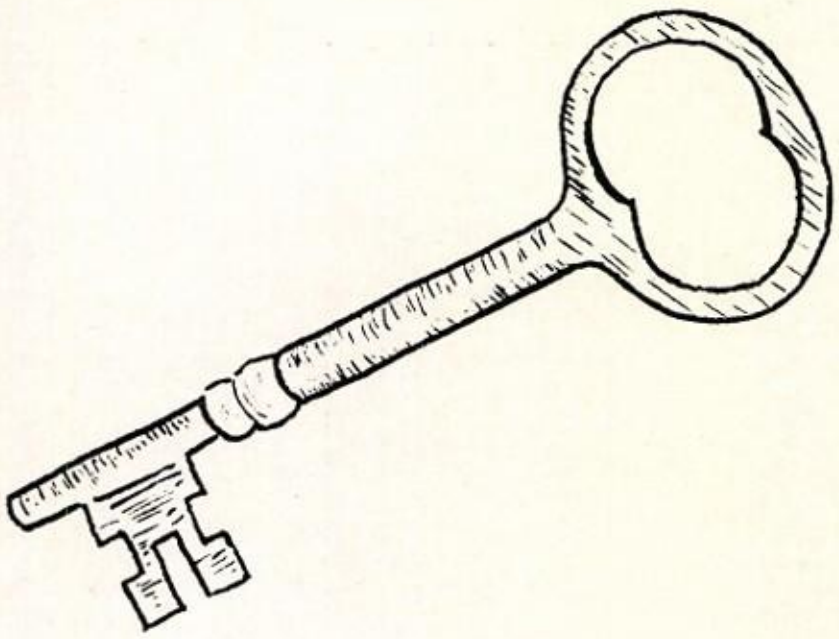
The Election Committee, under the leadership of its chairman, Fred Krieger, has extended its activities considerably this year. A study of the past election procedures was made and methods were suggested for making elections more democratic. Special attention was given to the screening of candidates for student body officers. In addition to student council elections, the committee supervised the election of senior class officers.

Back Row: Martin, Homeyer, Neel, Stone, Krieger.
Front Row: Borbein, Kern, Allen, Kelley, Nienaber.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Headed by Sharon Ploudre, the Education Committee's main efforts were directed towards organizing a series of College Nights, with each night devoted to only one college. This committee organized a Welcoming Committee and held several special orientation sessions with new students during the school year.

Back Row: Baltz, Ploudre, Steel, Arkes, Mr. Cliff, Jenkins, Franke, Klos, Ambrose.
Front Row: Meade, Stiarwalt, Mizell, Curtis, Kretzmann, Mahoney, Smith, Carter, Plavnick



Classes

"The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance."

—Spurgeon

Back Row: Joan Burgess.
Second Row: Don Raley, Roger Allen.
Front Row: Bruce Armstead.

Senior Class Officers

In 1945-46 the seniors elected their first class officers who were nominated by the seniors in Student Assembly. These officers presided at all senior class meetings and co-operated with the class sponsor in planning senior functions. Since that date senior officers have become a tradition in our school.

On January 9, the seniors of 1956 elected their officers; Bruce Armstead, president; Roger Allen, vice-president; Joan Burgess, secretary; and Don Raley, treasurer.

These new officers assumed their first duties on January 11, when the first senior class meeting was held in the gymnasium with its sponsor, Mr. Hoeman.

On May 24 and 25, the Senior Class, under the direction of Mr. Beck presented the "Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. The cast included: Phyllis Southard - Laura Wingfield, Marion Reichert - Amanda Wingfield, Harry Barden - Tom Wingfield, Fred Krieger - Jim O'Connor.

Proceeds from this play were used for a senior class gift for the school which is presented at the graduation ceremonies by the president.

Seniors

ROGER ALLEN

"Always willing to lend a hand
Whenever his help was in demand."

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball Intramurals 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Scoop 4; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 4; Executive Committee 4; Senior Class Vice-President 4; CREST Court 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

LOIS AMOS

"Lively and happy and always gay
She goes merrily on her way."

Orchestra 1-3; Stage Crew 3; Dramatics 3; Bowling 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Co-op 4; Library Assistant 1.

BEVERLY BARDON

"Her heart is young and gay
May it always remain that way."

Junior Dramatics 1; Ethics Committee 2; Assembly Committee 3; F.T.A. 1; GAA 2; Co-op 4.

DAVID AMREIN

"A regular fellow it is true,
Full of pep and mischief too."

"B" Team Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Student Council 1.

RICHARD ANSEL

"He is a very friendly guy
Even though a wee bit shy."

Northwest Junior High, Michigan 1; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Ethics Committee 4; Rifle Club 2, 3.

MARY BARTON

"Through sunshine and rain,
She's always the same."

NANCY BASS

"A happy girl and very gay,
She always has something fine to say."

Projection Club, Records Committee 1-4; Projection Club, Chairman 3, Secretary 4; F.T.A. historian 1; National Honor Society 4.

BRUCE ARMSTEAD

"Here's a boy with many a friend,
With a lot of good qualities that never end."

Band 1-3; Orchestra 2, 3; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2; Student Council 4; Ethics Committee 4; Boys' State Representative 4; Photography Club 1-3, Vice-President 3; Senior Class President 4; National Honor Society 4.

HARRY BARDON

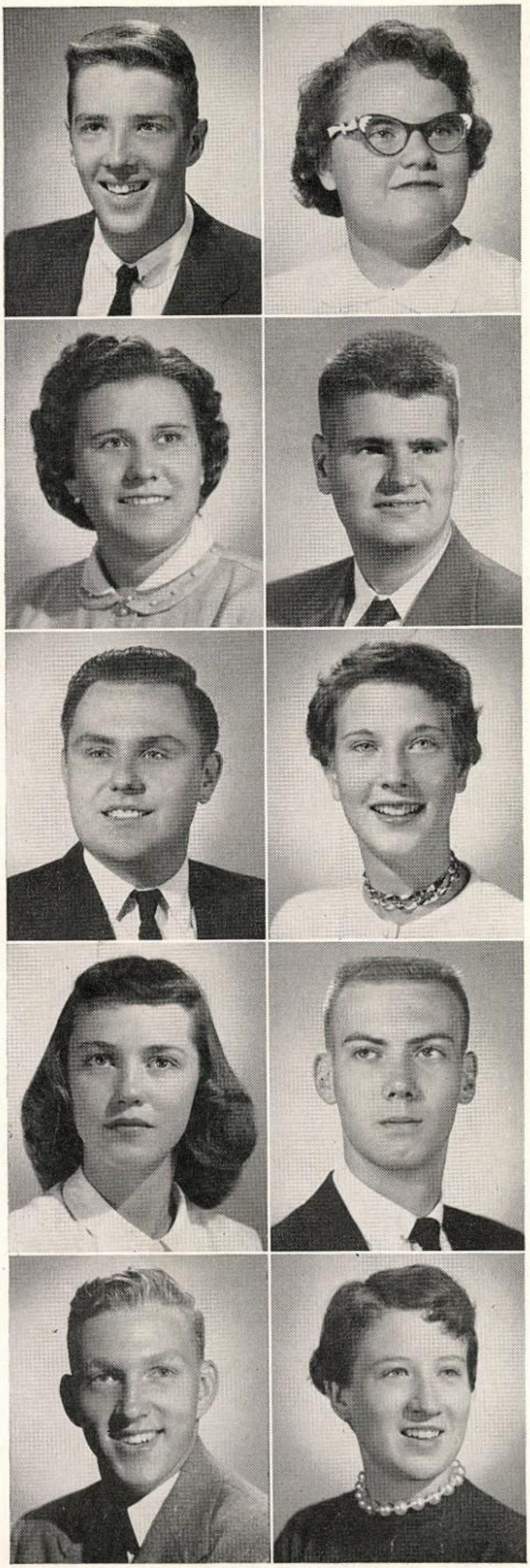
"An all-round friendly guy
With sincerity in his eyes."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Junior Dramatics Play 1; "Our Town" 2; Basketball Intramurals 2; Student Council 1; Executive Committee 4; Service Committee 1; Assembly Committee 2; Public Relations Committee 4, Chairman 4; Pep Club 4; Scoop 4; Prom Committee 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Senior Winner of Essay Contest 4; CREST Court 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4.

GRACE BEGOLE

"Where there is fun to share
Grace will always be there."

GAA 1-4; Softball 2-4; Basketball 1-3; Volleyball 1-3; All Star Basketball 2; All Star Volleyball 1, 2; Service Committee 1, 2; Roller Skating Club 1, 2; Riding Club 1, 2; Photography Club 2.



Seniors

BERNARD BAHORA

"With his laugh and his wit
Benny will always make a hit."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3; "B" Team Basketball 2; Football 2; Tennis Intramurals 1, 2; Baseball 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

DONNA BIERMAN

"Donna is happy and full of fun,
She wishes joy to everyone."

National Thespian Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Stage Crew 1-4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Pep Club 4, Transportation Committee 4; Mock U.N. Assembly Delegate 2; Girls' State Representative 3; Office Assistant 4; Bowling Club 1-4; Human Relations Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Dramatics 4; National Honor Society 4.

BARBARA BINGAMAN

" She's always in a happy mood,
Always nice and never rude."

Choir 3; Service Committee 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Library Assistant 2; Office Assistant 3, 4.

JOE BARBAY

"A grand, good pal in ways no end,
A cheery, chummy, splendid friend."

Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.

NELSON BEHLE

"Nelson is quiet, there's never a doubt,
We seldom hear him laugh or shout."

Wrestling 1, 2; Projection 4; Membership Committee 4, Chairman 4.

BARBARA BLANNER

"With Barbara's fun seeking grin
Pals will never be hard to win."

Stage Crew 3, Property Committee 3; Volleyball 1; Volleyball Little League 2, 3; GAA 1-3; Service Committee 1; Co-op 4; Pep Club 1-2.

JOYCE BRADLEY

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Girls' Glee Club 3; Roller Skating 1; Riding Club 1; Bowling Club 3; Art Publicity 3; Co-op 4.

RICHARD BERTHOLD

"Rich is happy and nice to know;
He'll make friends wherever he'll go."

Football 1; Basketball 1; Football 2; Pep Club 4; Welcoming Committee 3.

BRUCE BETTS

"Laughter bright and full of fun,
He's friend to everyone."

Choir 3; Track 1; Football 2.

BETTY BRESSIE

"Always gay, always pert,
Ever eager and alert."

Stage Crew 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Softball Half Pints 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 4; GAA 1-4; Publicity, Art, and Article 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Scoop 4; Busy Brushes 1, 2; Quill and Scroll 4.

Seniors

ROBERT BINDBEUTEL

"Friends he greets with great delight,
A smile for all within his sight."

Intramurals Football 1; Projection Club 3-4; Pep Club 4.

MARY JOAN BURGESS

"Modest and retiring as can be,
And full of serious thoughts is she."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Stage Crew 3; GAA 1-4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; T-13 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Student Council, Publicity Committee 2, 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Chairman 4; Prom Committee 3; Scoop 4; M.A.S.C. Program Committee 1; Pep Club 1-4; Nomination Committee 3; Busy Brushes 1; Senior Class Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 4; CREST Court 4; National Honor Society 4.

ELIZABETH CARSPECKEN

"Ever kind ever true;
May good always be good to you."

Orchestra, String 1, 2; Jr. Dramatics 1; Riding Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; GAA Board 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Softball Manager 4; All-Star Softball 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Tennis Singles Champion 3.

ELTON BLACKMAN

"To friends and pals he's very true,
Respect and honor are his due."

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Prom Committee 3; Beaumont High School 1.

ROBERT BRADBURY

"Happy go lucky fellow at work or play,
A grin on his face, a will in his way."

Civil Defense 4; Varsity Football 4; Track 3; East Richland High 1, 2, Olney, Illinois.

PATRICIA CHRISTMAN

"A worthy maiden is she,
Full of fun and jollity."

Skating Club 1, 2; Riding Club 1; Pep Club 2.

FREDIA CLARK

"Friendly to one,
Friendly to all."

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Co-op 4.

KARL BRAEUNINGER

"With his calm, deliberate way,
Karl will attain success some day."

GEORGE BRAND

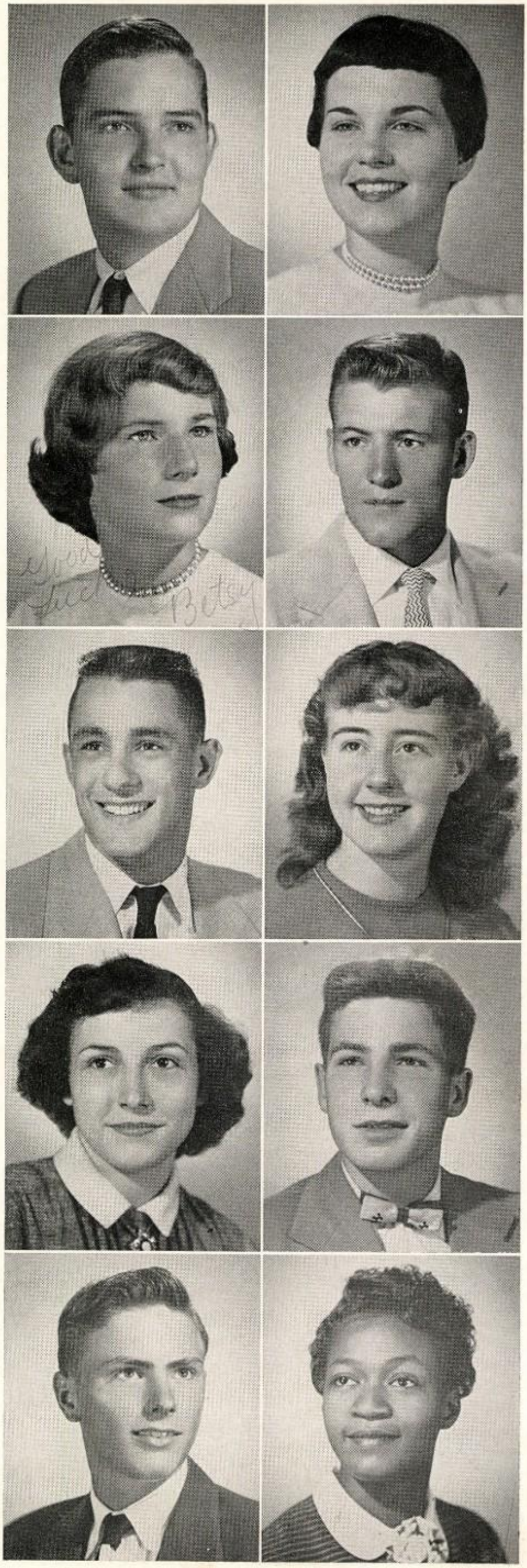
"Silence is as deep as eternity;
Speech as shallow as a brook."

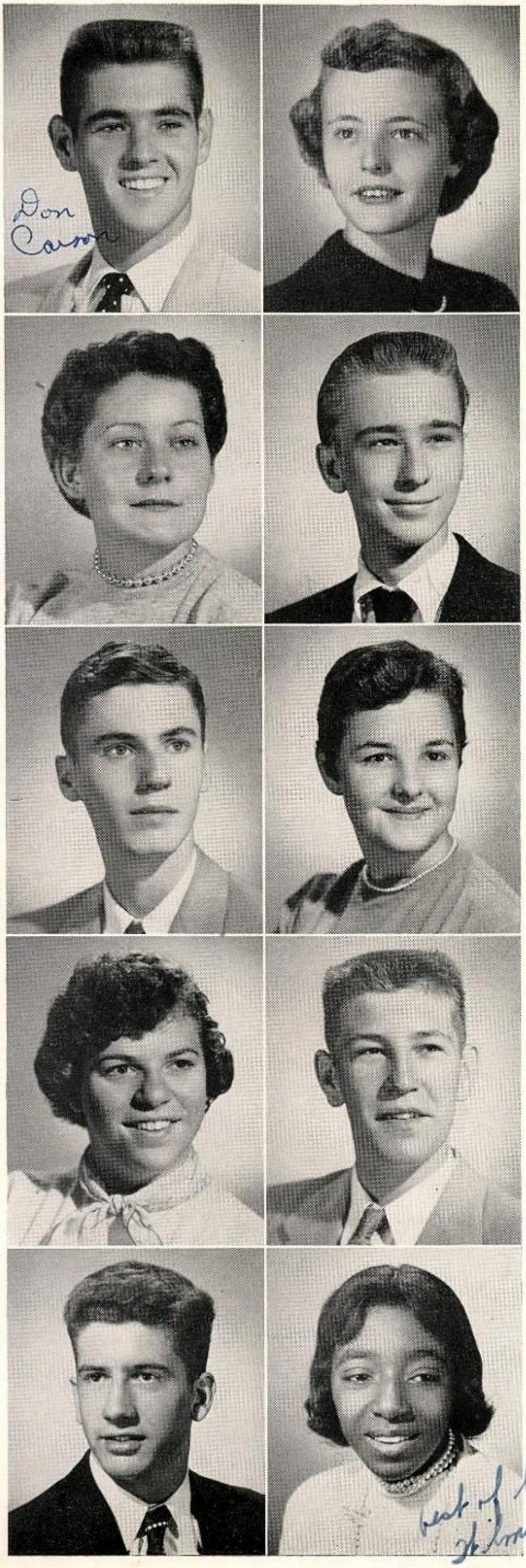
Rifle 1, 2, 3; Projection 2, 3, 4.

HOPE CLAY

"She is kind full of cheer,
All her actions are sincere."

Choir 4; Ensemble 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Social Dance 3; Modern Dance 4; GAA 3, 4; Volleyball "B" Team 3; Softball 4; GAA Social Committee 3; Douglass High 1, 2.





Seniors

DONALD CARSON

"This lad seems always to be
Without a care and fancy free."

Boys' Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Football 1; Track 2; Wrestling 2; Projection Club 1, 2.

NANCY COOK

"A quiet miss, yet cheerful too,
Maids like her are very few."

GAA 1; Busy Brushes 1; Roller Skating Club 1.

MAUREEN CZESCHIN

"Carefree, jolly, full of fun,
A good friend to everyone."

Girls' Glee Club 2; Pep Club 1-4; Publicity Committee 1-4; Nomination Committee 2; Education Committee 3; GAA 1-4; Junior Red Cross 2; Co-op 4.

EUGENE COSTELLO

"You will find him always a friend,
Never a foe."

Basketball Intramurals 1; Bowling Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Service Committee 2; Co-op 4.

CHARLES COURANZ

"His thoughts are wise,
his words are few."

ROSE DALE

"One to trust and ever a friend
Constant and faithful to the end."

Choir 2, 3; Basketball Little Shots, 2; Service Committee 4; Pep Club 1-4; GAA 1-4; Rifle Club 1; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4.

HELEN DE FRANCESCO

"Always laughing, full of humor,
This gal is great, that's no rumor."

Cleveland High 1.

WILLIAM COURTNEY

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

Houston High Houston, Mo. 1, 2.

DAVID CROCKER

"Here is a boy who's liked by all,
From success's ladder he'll never fall."

Choir 2-4; Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1-4; Student Council 3; Civil Defense Committee 4, Chairman 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Freshman Orientation 4.

WILMA JEAN ELLIS

"Quiet and demure in class
Yet full of fun, is this lass."

GAA 3; Douglass High 1, 2.

Seniors

CLYDE DAVIS

"Much wisdom often goes with fewer words."

Band 1, 2, 4; Track 1; Projection Club 1, 2, 4; Rifle Club 1, 2.

SHIRLEY FARLEY

"A bit of fun, a bit of thought
A lot of pleasure from life she sought."

Roller Skating Club 2, Central High School 1; Co-op 4.

PATRICIA FRANKE

"Shining hair and laughing eyes
A smile as warm as the sunshine."

Stagecrew 3; Basketball 2; Softball Hodgepotch 2; Basketball Little Shots 3; Volleyball Little League 3; Roller Skating Club 1; GAA 2-4; Ethics Committee 3; Education Committee 4; Pep Club 1-4; Office Assistant 4.

JAMES DOYLE

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."

JOHN DUBRO

"Full of fun, not overdone."

Football 1.

SALLIE FUHRI

"Skipping along life's sunny way
Catching new joys day by day."

Sacred Heart 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Softball 4; Softball All Star 4; Basketball 4; Stage Crew 4; Rifle Club 4; Service Committee 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

SUSAN LYNN GARDNER

"Her eyes are bright, her voice is gay,
Her smile drives gloom away."

Stage Crew 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Social Committee 4; Pep Club 1-4; Decoration Committee 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Busy Brushes 1, 2, 4; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD EADES

"A quiet sort of boy is he."

Band 4; Track 2, 3; Basketball Intramurals 1-4; Rifle Club 1-4; Bowling Club 3.

WILLIAM EMMONS

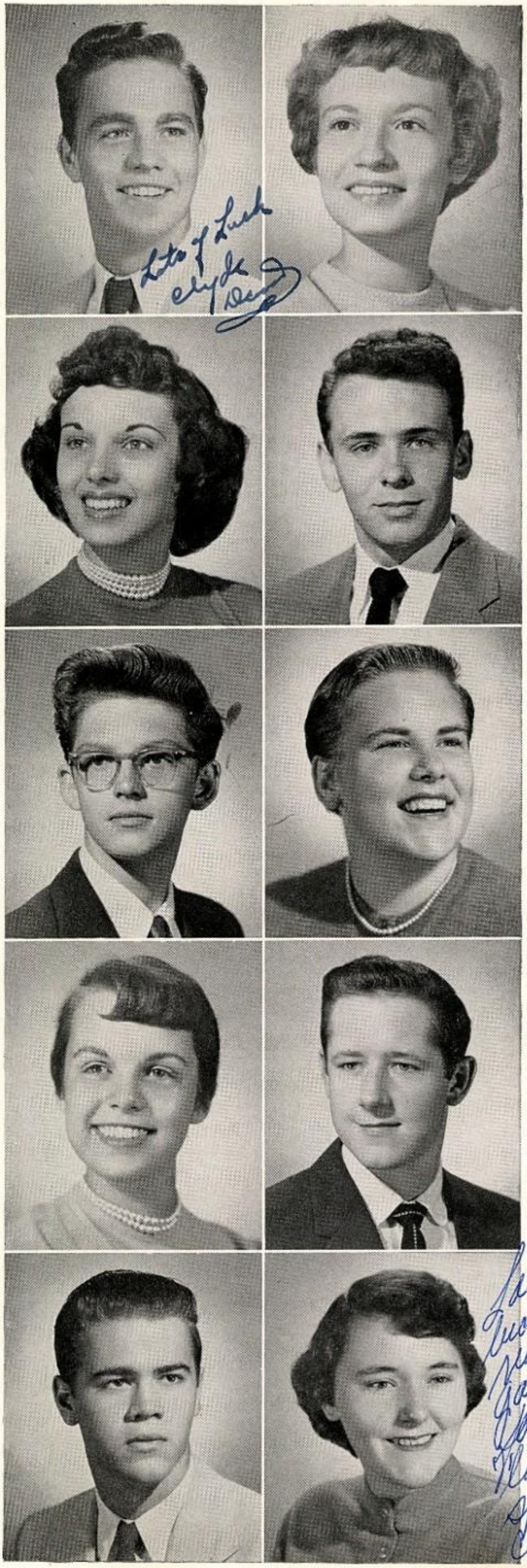
"There is nothing more to be
treasured than a true friend."

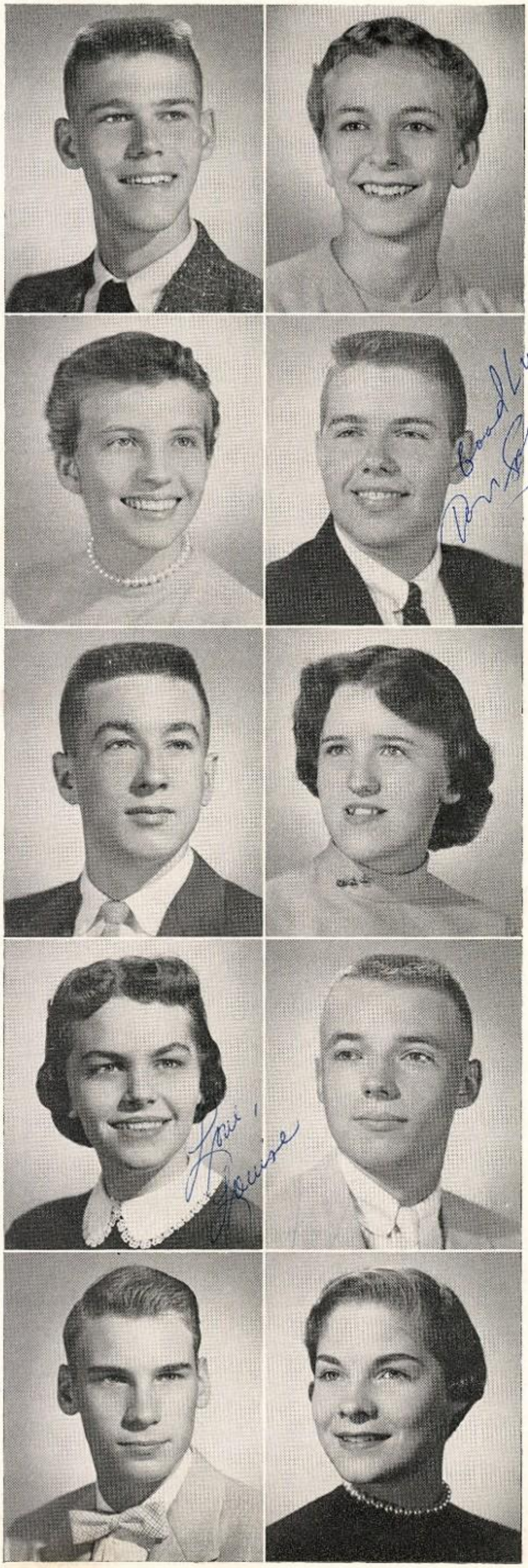
Track 1-4; Wrestling 3; Football 1; "B" Team Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Projection Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4.

ALDA GOODWIN

"Always sweet, always kind
A better girl you'll never find."

Orchestra 1-4; String Quartette 2-4; String Orchestra 1-4; Junior Dramatics 1; Masquers 3, 4; National Thespian Society 4, President 4; "Gramercy Ghost" 3; "Year's Ago" 4; Stage Crew 2-4; County Orchestra 2, 3; Choir 4; Decoration Committee 2, 3; Student Council 4; Public Relations Committee 3; Social Committee 4; Candy Sales 3; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; CREST Court 4; National Honor Society 4.





Seniors

MICHAEL ESTES

"A happy lad with a winning way,
And once a friend, a friend to stay."

Freshman Football 1; Basketball "B" Team 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 1-4; "B" Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Student Council 2; Election Committee 2.

BARBARA GOSS

"Far may we reach before we find
A heart so friendly and so kind."

GAA 2, 3; Service Committee 3; Pep Club 1; Roller Skating Club 1; Co-op 4.

CAROLYN GRIFFITH

"The paths of many students will vary
But I am sure she'll be a secretary."

Stage Crew 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 4; GAA 1-4, Board 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 1-4, Manager 3; Softball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Softball All Star 2, 3; Volleyball All Star 2; Publicity Committee 4; Busy Brushes 1, 4; Projection Club 1, 2; Modern Dance 4; Pep Club 1-4; Scoop 4; Point Committee 1; Decoration Committee 2; T-13 1-4; String Quartette 2; County Orchestra 1; Basketball All Star 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 4; CREST Court 4.

DONALD FARMER

"Sound off for our president; make it loud,
Of his accomplishments we are proud."

Band 1; Junior Dramatics 1; Tennis 1; Election Committee 2; Education Committee 1; Public Relations Committee 3; Delegate to M.A.S.C. 3; Prom Committee 3, Chairman 3; Student Council 1, 3, President 4; Executive Committee 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Photography Club 2; Human Relations Committee 3; Pep Club 4; Scoop 4; Delegate to N.A.S.C. 4; Quill and Scroll 4; CREST Court 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT FERRMANN

"Life for him is a world of joy,
What a happy, lucky boy."

Track 2; Wrestling 4; Civil Defense Committee 4.

PEGGY GUSTIN

"Not too serious, not too gay
But a true girl in every way."

GAA 2, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4.

LOUISE HAMILTON

"A good sport and lots of fun,
You'll never find a gayer one."

Choir 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2.

ROBERT FLESCH

"A lot we know, cn't this we'll tell
In everything Bob does well."

Track 1-3; "B" Team Basketball Manager 2; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Assembly Committee 3; Ethics Committee 4, Chairman 4; Executive Committee 4; Student Council Vice-President 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; CREST Court 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD FLESCH

"He'll never falter in the strife,
To maintain his ideals of life."

Rifle Club 1; Earth, Science, and Nature Club 3, 4.

MARY ELLEN HATCHER

"A lovely girl, a friend indeed;
That's why Mary Ellen will succeed."

Senior Dramatics 4; Props Committee 4; Choir 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Pep Club Decorating Committee 4; Ethics Committee 2; Academy of the Visitation 1.

Seniors

DONALD FRIOLI

"Laugh and take life easy."

Beaumont High 1, 2.

MARGARET HEIL

"A blithe heart makes a pleasing appearance."

Stage Crew 1-4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Publicity Committee 4; Scoop 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Pep Club, Point Committee 2; Office Assistant 2.

NANCY HINCKLEY

"She's cheerful and gay,
Chasing trouble away."

Beaumont High, 1, 2.

RICHARD FULLINGTON

"He's quiet, but don't let
his quietness fool you."

Football 1; Football "B" Team 2; Track 1, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 4; Bowling Club 4.

STEPHEN GISBURNE

"Lively, happy, always gay,
Steve goes on his merry way."

Jr. Dramatics 2; Projection Club 1-4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Co-op 4.

BARBARA HOLLMAN

"Seldom seen seldom heard;
You can always trust her word."

Beaumont High 1, 2; Co-op 4.

BARBARA HOLTSHOUSER

"There's something sweet about her way,
That makes you like her better each day."

Bowling Club 3.

WILLIS GORDON

"A quiet sort of a fellow is he."

Dramatics 1-4; Stage Crew 3, 4, Orchestra 1-4; Earth, Science, and Nature Club 3, 4.

KENNETH HALVELAND

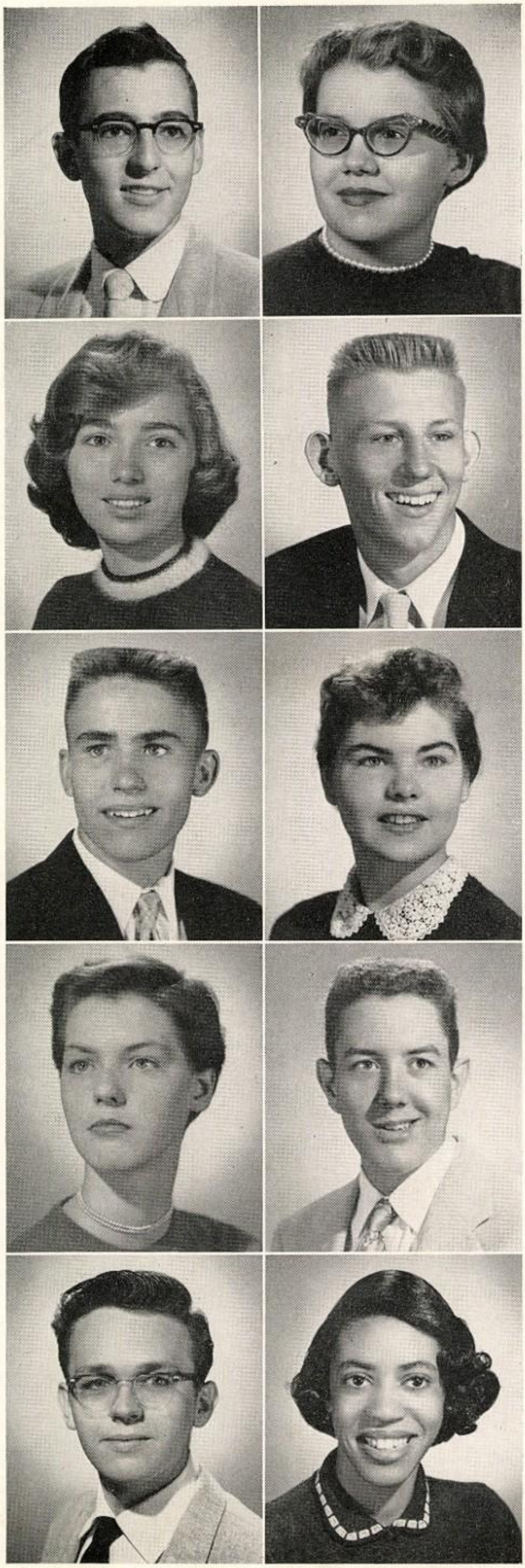
"To Ken we wish success,
Plenty of joy and happiness."

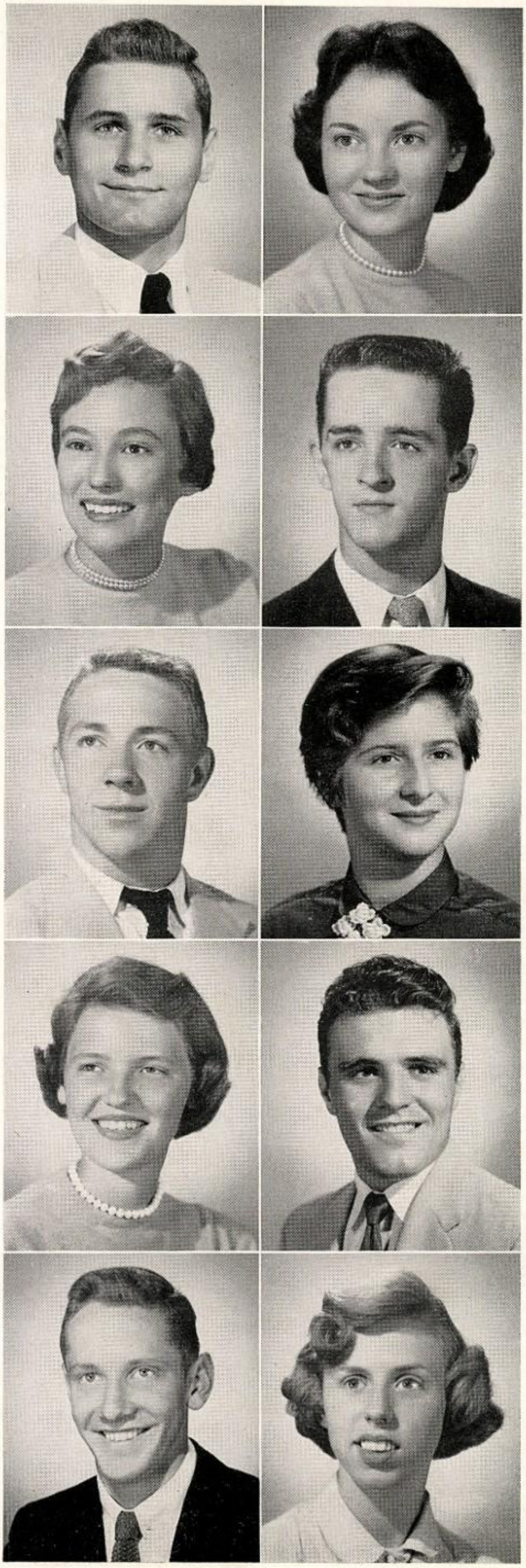
Service Committee 1; Rifle Club 2; Riding Club 1; Bowling 3.

DELORES HUGHES

"She had her share of pleasure,
And fun in goodly measure."

GAA 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.





Seniors

HOWARD HAMLIN

"Being pleasant brings the reward of friends."

Football 1; Varsity Football 2-4; Freshman Basketball 2; "B" Team Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1-4; Ethics Committee 2; Student Council 3; Assembly Committee 3; Co-op 4; CREST Court 4.

JUDITH HUITT

"Many a friend she has made,
Her pleasant smile will never fade."

Ensemble 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Senior Dramatics 4; "Years Ago" 4; National Thespian Society 4; National Honor Society 4; Maplewood High 1-3.

JOYCE JANSSEN

"Pleasant thoughts of her will be left behind."

Girls' Glee Club 4; GAA 1-4; Basketball 1; Basketball Hodgepodge 2; Volleyball 3; Assembly Committee 4; Pep Club 2-4; Publicity Committee 4.

JAMES HARRIS

"Everything comes to one who waits."

JIM HEFFINGTON

"Always ready with a friendly smile."

Choir 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2-4; Junior Varsity Baseball 1-4.

PAULINE JOHNSON

"Kindness is produced by kindness."

Choir 3, 4; Roller Skating Club 1; GAA 2, 3; Bowling Club 4; Public Relations Committee 4; Spanish Club 3.

ZELLA MAY JONES

"Always ready to help all,
Be the task large or small."

Senior Dramatics 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Volleyball 3; GAA 3, 4; Social Committee 4; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. 4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Bowling Club 3, 4; Busy Brushes 4, President 4; Beaumont High 1, 2.

ALDEN HODGES

"Happy medium of fun and work."

University City High 1; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Football 2; Wrestling 2-4.

GEORGE HOWLE

"As an athlete Pat is a star,
And he has the brains to take him far."

Band 1, 2; Freshman Football 1; "B" Team Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; "B" Team Basketball 2; Track 1-4; Student Council 4; CREST Court 4.

LORRAINE KAPPEL

"There is nothing more to be
treasured than a true friend."

GAA 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

Seniors

CHARLES HUGHES

"Charlie is surely loads of fun,
And he'll lend a hand to anyone."

Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Pep Club 4.

JANET KELLEY

"Ready and willing to perform a task;
Now what more could anyone ask?"

Girls' Glee Club 4; Junior Dramatics 1, Secretary 4; Ticket Sales 4; Stage Crew 4; GAA 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Publicity Committee 4, Chairman 4; F.T.A. 1-4; Rifle Club 1; Student Council 4; Education Committee 4.

MARILYN KERN

"She is pretty we all agree;
And always carefree she will be."

GAA 2-4; Election Committee 4; Busy Brushes 1, 2; Roller Skating Club 1, 2; Stage Crew, Advertising Committee 4.

GERHARDT JASPERS

"Always helpful, always kind,
And as keen a fellow you'll find."

Wrestling 1-4; Tennis 1; Track 2-4; Intramurals Football 1, 2; Intramurals Basketball 1-4; Projection Club 2-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 4.

WILLIAM JAWOROWSKI

"Always cheerful, always gay,
We wish him luck along life's way."

Football Jr. Varsity 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 3, 4; Projection Club 3, 4; Human Relations Committee 3.

MARLENE KLOS

"A quiet lass with quiet ways,
To her we always can give praise."

Senior Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespian Society 4; Stage Crew 1-4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Education Committee 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Scoop 4; Busy Brushes 1-4; Quill and Scroll 4.

SHIRLEY KOHL

"Bright-eyed miss, Tall and trim,
Full of vigor, zest and vim."

Stage Crew 1-4; GAA 1-3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Pep Club 1-3; Junior Candy Sales 3.

KENNETH JUST

"Ken is a carefree lad;
Always happy and always glad."

Choir 4; Intramurals Basketball 1, 2; Bowling Club 3; Co-op 4; Rifle Club 1, 2.

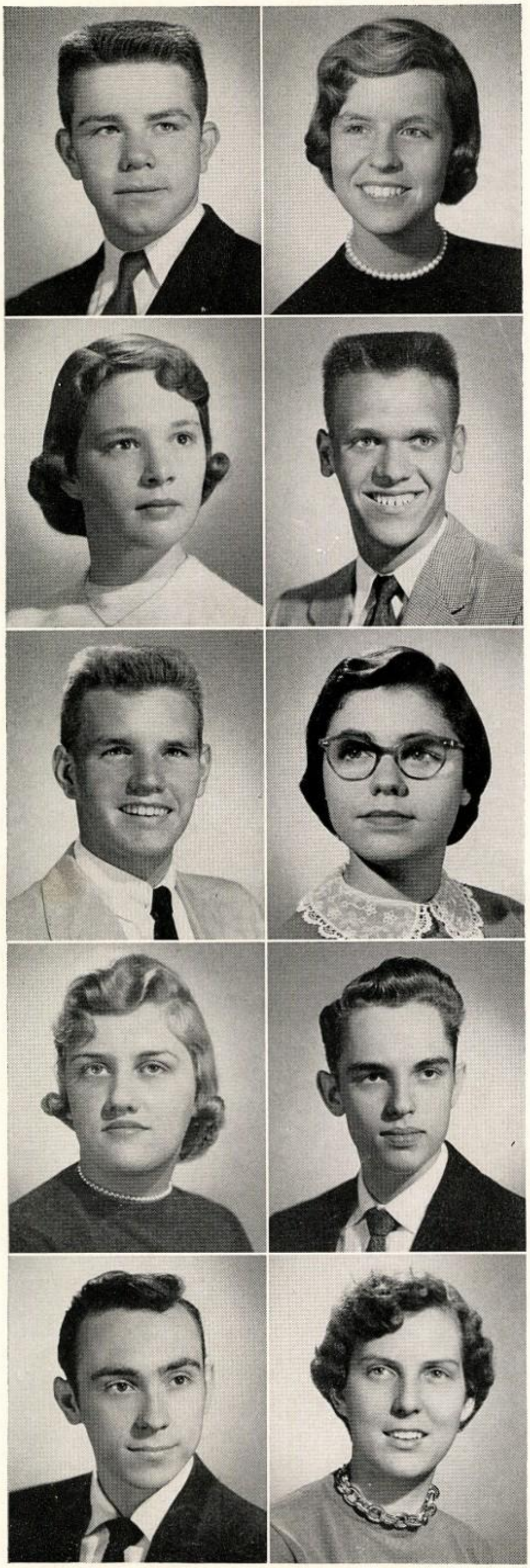
JERRY KENNEDY

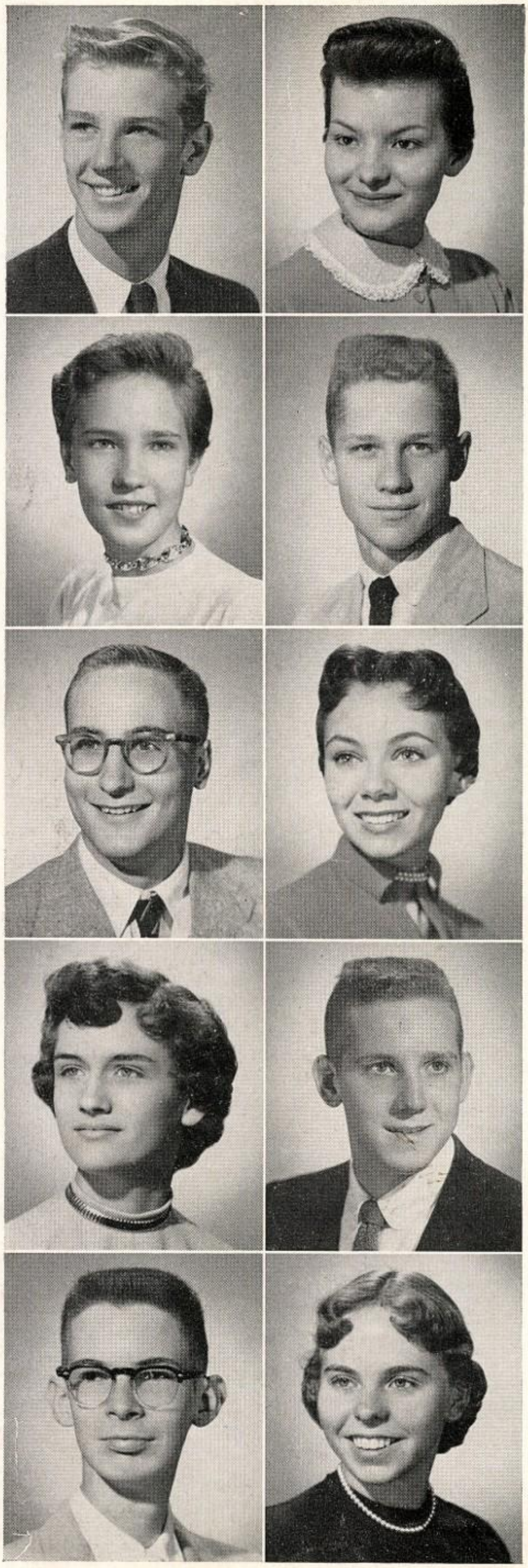
"Free and easy, without a care,
He has plenty of time to spare."

Wrestling 1.

MERLINE KRAMER

"Faithful to her word is she,
Ever good and kind you see."





Seniors

DON KLUG

"A likeable fellow with a grin,
Who thinks that play is never a sin."

Choir 2; Wrestling 1-4.

SANDRA KUNKEMULLER

"Not too solemn, not too gay;
Everyone likes her just that way."

Choir 3; Pep Club 1; GAA 1; Co-op 4.

PATRICIA LARSON

"There's never a dull moment
When Pat is around."

GAA 2-4; Softball 2-4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Volleyball All Star 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Roller Skating Club 2; Riding Club 2; Normandy High 1.

RICHARDSON KNICKMEYER

"A grin on his face, a will in his way."

Football 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball; Intramurals Basketball 2, 3; Intramurals Football 2; Pep Club 4; De Andreis High 1.

FREDERICK KRIEGER

"His mind is equal to any undertaking he puts alongside of it."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1-4; "B" Team Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Student Council 1, 2; Assembly Committee 2, 3, Chairman 3; Election Committee 3, 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Delegate to M.A.S.C. 3; Junior Rotarian 4; Pep Club 4; CREST Assistant Editor 3; CREST Court 4; Choir 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play 4.

CAROLE LEARN

"The modern style of her attire,
Is something we always admire."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Dramatics 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; GAA 1-4; GAA Board 4; Social Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; Decorating Committee 4; Publicity Committee 3; Busy Brushes 1, 4; Modern Dance 4; Publicity Committee 3; Assembly Committee 4; Scoop 4.

ELAINE LE HOUILLIER

"Variety is the spice of life."

RICHARD LA FLAM

"I came to school to get a general idea of things."

RICHARD LA VAL

"He sets his goals high and achieves it."

Band 1-3; Orchestra 1; Photography Club 1-3, President 1-3; Dancing Club 3; Earth, Science, and Nature Club 3, 4; CREST Photographer 4; Scoop Photographer 3; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

HELEN SWEET LONG

"Always as busy as a bee,
A helpful pleasant girl is she."

String Quartette 2, 3; Orchestra 1-4; County Orchestra 1, 2; Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Masquers 3, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; "You Can't Kiss Caroline" 2; "Grammercy Ghost" 3; Junior Dramatics Play 1; GAA 1-4; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Cheerleader 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Social Committee 4, Chairman 4; Pep Club 1-4, President 4; Publicity Committee 3; CREST Court 4; National Honor Society 4.

Seniors

RONALD LAWRENCE

"He'll never falter in the strife,
To maintain his ideals of life."

Band 3 4.

JOLLY ANN LOWTHER

"Humorous and carefree,
Refreshing to know."

Beaumont High 1; GAA 2, 3, 4; GAA Board 4; T-13 2, 3; Scoop Staff 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Point Committee 3, 4, Chairman 4; Bowling Club 3; GAA Social Committee 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

THELMA MARUICCI

"Sparkle and grace,
And a smile on her face."

Choir 4; GAA 1-4; Bowling Club 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 1; Civil Defense Committee 3.

JOHN LIEBKE

"As a failure he will not stop,
So we all know he'll reach the top."

Riding Club 4; Rifle Club 1.

WILLIAM LODHOLZ

"Life's no better if we hurry and worry."

Bowling Club 2-4.

MARGIE McBRIDE

"She is a maid so dear and sweet,
That just to know her is a treat."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Stage Crew 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Student Council 1; Election Committee 1; F.T.A. 1; Fredericktown High 3.

JOYCE ANN MILLER

"Quiet people are welcome everywhere."

R-IV Winfield High 1-3.

PHILIP MANNINO

"He loves to tease, but all the while,
He can take teasing with a smile."

Christian Brothers College High 1-3.

RAYMOND McARDLE

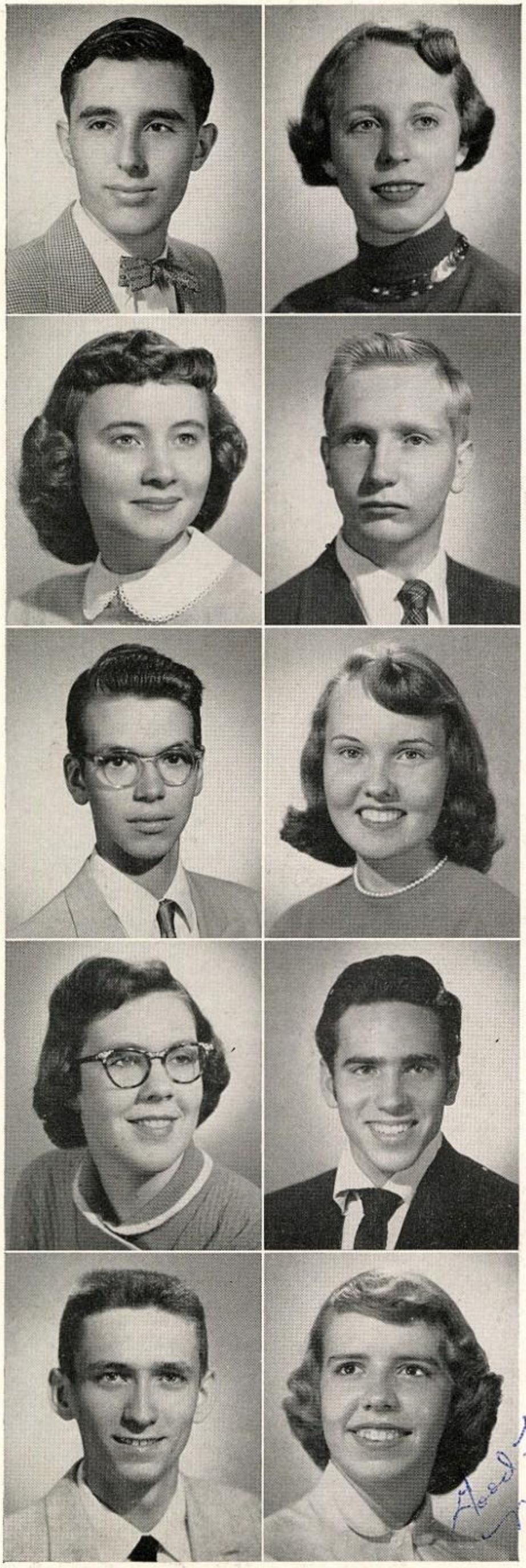
"He possesses friendliness in its highest form."

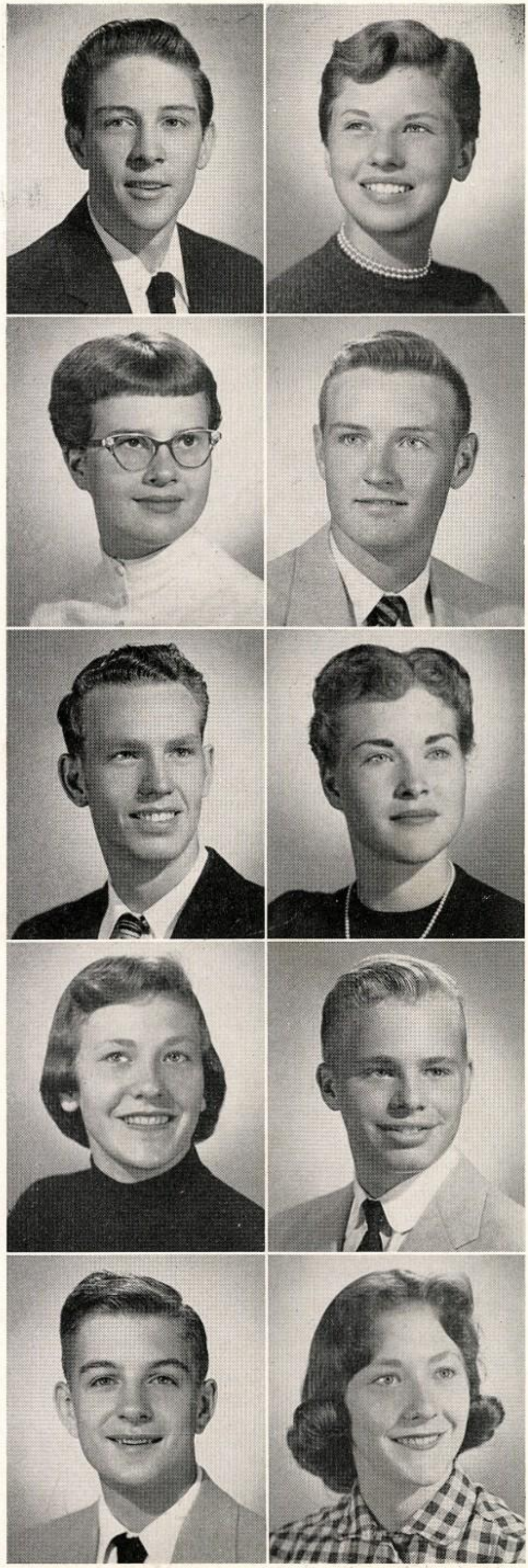
Track 3; Intramurals Basketball 3; Berkeley High 1,2.

MARTHA MORRISON

"She's bright and very gay;
She cheerfully goes her way."

Choir 2, 3; Band 1; Special Ensemble 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1; Rifle Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Publicity Committee 1; Pep Club Publicity 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.





Seniors

DONALD McNAB

"He has a tendency toward fun,
Therefore he's liked by everyone."

"B" Team Basketball 2; Basketball Intramurals 3; Football Intramurals 1.

JUDITH NEINABER

"We're positive this smiling lass,
Won't be forgotten by her class."

Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Choir 4; Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 4; GAA 1-4; Point Committee 1; Student Council 4; Election Committee 4, Secretary 4; Busy Brushes 1-3; F.T.A. 1; Pep Club 1-4; Point Committee 3; Publicity Committee 4; Spanish Club 3; CREST Court 4.

PATRICIA O'BRIEN

"A pleasing smile lasts quite a while."

DALE McPEAK

"He follows the inclinations of his own nature."

Track 1; Baseball 2-4; Football 2; Basketball 1; "B" Team Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Intramurals Football 1.

JOHN McPEAK

"The man is richest who finds pleasure in simple things."

Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2.

KATHLEEN OSBORN

"Sweetness, and sincerity are in her being."

Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, Arkansas 1; Cleveland High 2; Co-op 3, 4.

KAREN OWEN

"Soft brown hair, friendly eyes,
Wonder where the future lies."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3; Stage Crew 3; GAA 1, 2; Softball 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 4.

WENDEL MEIER

"He doesn't waste words;
he makes them count."

Rifle Club 2, 3; Projection Club 1.

RAYMOND MILLER

"Wisdom, wit, and winning ways make him welcome."

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; CREST Business Manager 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

SHARON OWEN

"Friendly and laughing, joking and gay,
Sharon is always ready for play."

Junior Dramatics 1; GAA 1, 2; F.T.A. 1.

Seniors

RONALD MILLER

"Happy medium of fun and work."

Choir 1-3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Service Committee 1, 3; Student Council 1; Special Ensemble 2, 3.

SUSAN PAHL

"A quiet miss, yet cheerful too;
Maids like her are very few."

GAA 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Senior Dramatics 4; Program Chairman 4, Bulletin Chairman 4; F.T.A. 4, Vice-President 4; Ethics Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Point Committee 4; Bowling Club 3; Busy Brushes 4; Modern Dance 4; Office Assistant 4; Beaumont High 1, 2.

SHARON PLOUDRE

"Sharon has such vim and pep,
You'll never find her out of step."

Orchestra 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 4; GAA 1-4; Point Committee 4; Volleyball 2; Basketball 3; Hodge Podge Softball 2, 3; Little Shots Basketball 2; Little League Volleyball 3; Education Committee 3, 4, Assistant Chairman 3, Chairman 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Welcoming Committee 1; National Honor Society 4.

DANIEL MITCHELL

"With quiet determined force,
He travels on his destined course."

Football 1; "B" Team Football 2; Track 1, 2; Civil Defense Committee 3, 4; Projection Club 3, 4; Radio Club 2-4, Secretary 2, 3, President 4; National Honor Society 4.

PHILIP MUNRO

"Deeds speak louder than words."

Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Intramurals Basketball 1-4; Projection Club 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELYN FAYE PROBUS

"Faithful to her word is she,
Ever good and kind to see."

Stage Crew 3, 4; GAA 1-4, Vice-President 4; Point Committee 1-4, Chairman 3; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Softball All Star 2, 3; Basketball All Star 2, 3; T-13 1-3; Civil Defense Committee 3, 4; Rifle Club 1-4, President 4; Projection Club 1-4.

JOYCELYN KAYE PROBUS

"It's nice to be natural,
when you're naturally nice."

Stage Crew 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 3.

ORVILLE MUNZER

"I've given this school the best years of my life."

Bowling Club 1.

GENE MURPHY

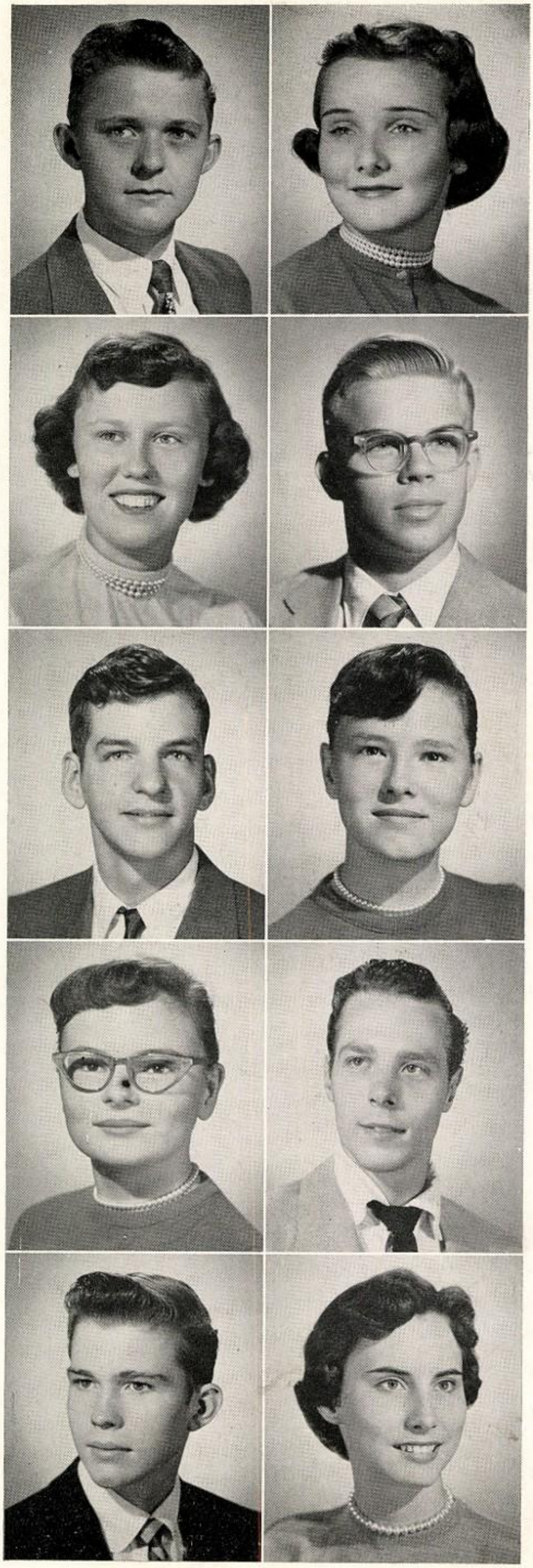
"Great must be his worth; for, though
he's quiet, his presence is always felt."

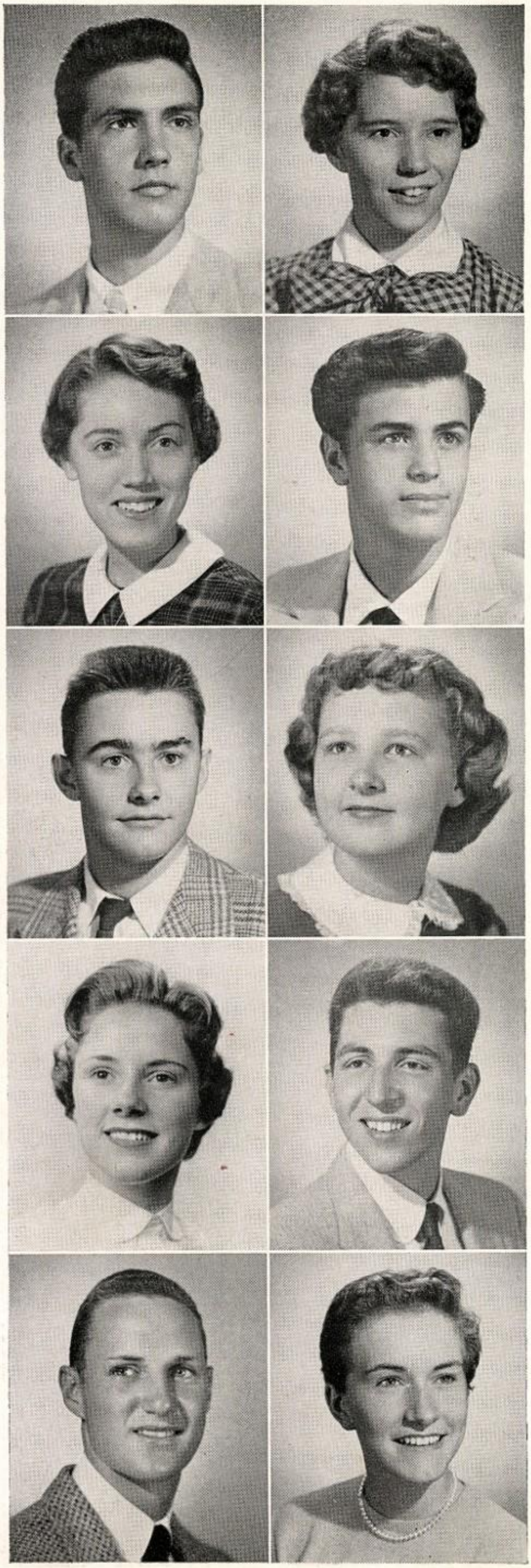
Basketball 1; Projection Club 1-3.

PATRICIA PUSKAR

"Her twinkling eyes to you declare,
A merry heart is surely there."

GAA 2-4; Pep Club 2-4; CREST Senior Editor 4; Soldan Blewett High 1.





Seniors

THOMAS NICK

"He takes things in his stride."

Wrestling 1, 3.

GAIL RAY

"It's better not to speak at all than to speak more words than we should."

Choir 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 2.

MARION REICHERT

"This lass was always full of fun;
No work of her's will be undone."

Choir 2-4; Girls' Glee Club, 1-4; Senior Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Play 4; National Thespian Society 4; Stage Crew 2-4; Stage Manager 4; GAA 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Roller Skating Club 1.

JOE NUGENT

"I hurry not, neither do I worry."

Wrestling 1; Intramurals Basketball 1; Candy Sales 3; Rifle Club 1.

PETER OLSEN

"He's cheerful and gay,
Chasing trouble away."

Choir 4.

NORMA REITH

"Always happy, always there,
Always ready to do her share."

GAA 1-4; Little League Volleyball Team 2, 3; Service Committee 1; Pep Club 1-3; CREST Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 4.

ANITA RIGGS

"Her many friends hold her dear,
For she's so thoughtful and sincere."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; County Chorus 3; Ensemble 3, 4; GAA 1-4, Board 2, 4; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Volleyball 1, 2; GAA Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 1-4; Publicity Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Secretary 4; T-13 3; Pep Club Executive Board 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; Social Committee 2, 3; CREST Circulation Manager 4; CREST Queen 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Modern Dance 4, President 4; National Honor Society 4.

PAUL PARKER

"Paul is a likeable lad,
One of the best we've ever had."

Choir 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Dramatics 4; Welcoming Committee 4.

BILL PARNAS

"Bill is quiet, handsome lad,
Whom you never will find sad."

Football 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 4; Pep Club 4; Decorating Committee 4.

SANDRA RILEY

"Polite, clever, and full of fun,
Known and loved by everyone."

Choir 3; Senior Dramatics 4; Modern Dance 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Civil Defense Committee 3; Human Relations Committee 3; North High, Omaha, Nebraska 1, 2; Calumet High, Chicago, Illinois 3.

Seniors

BILLY PROCTOR

"Always true, never blue
As long as you have your smile with you."

Publicity Committee 1; Projection Club 2-4, Secretary-Treasurer 2-4; Roller Skating Club 2; Riding Club 2, Vice-President 2; Co-op.

MARIE RISLEY

"She has brightened many a day
By the cheerfulness of her way."

Choir 4; Soldan Blewett High 1-3.

WANDA ROBERTSON

"Diminutive, blithe, and clever,
Sad and worried, never."

Co-op 4; Beaumont High 1.

JOHN PUGH

"John has many a faithful friend,
For his list of good deeds will never end."

Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; Student Council Parliamentarian 4; Social Committee 4; Central High, St. Joseph, Mo. 1, 2; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD RALEY

"This handsome lad is liked by all:
We know success will hear his call."

Band 1; Choir 4; Football 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 1; "B" Team Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Publicity Committee 3; Social Committee 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Class Treasurer 4; CREST Court 4.

LINDA ROBINSON

"Whatever she does is done with ease,
For her it's nature to please."

Office Assistant 3, 4; Roller Skating Club 1.

KAY RUGEN

"Correct in manner, poise, and diction,
The kind of girl you meet in fiction."

Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Senior Dramatics 4, President 4; GAA 1-4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Board 1-4; Social Committee 1; Tennis Manager 3; Tennis Singles 1 2; Basketball Manager 4; Softball 1-4; Volleyball 1-3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball All Star 3; Basketball All Star 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4; T-13 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Executive Committee 4; Social Committee 2; Ethics Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; CREST Art Editor 4; CREST Court 4; Pep Club 1-4; Nomination Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Secretary 3, Captain 4; Executive Board 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

CLYDE RANEY

"This fellow is worth meeting:
To everyone he gives a greeting."

Basketball 1; Football 1; Student Council 2; Publicity Committee 2; Bowling Club 1-3; Co-op 4.

DONALD RANKIN

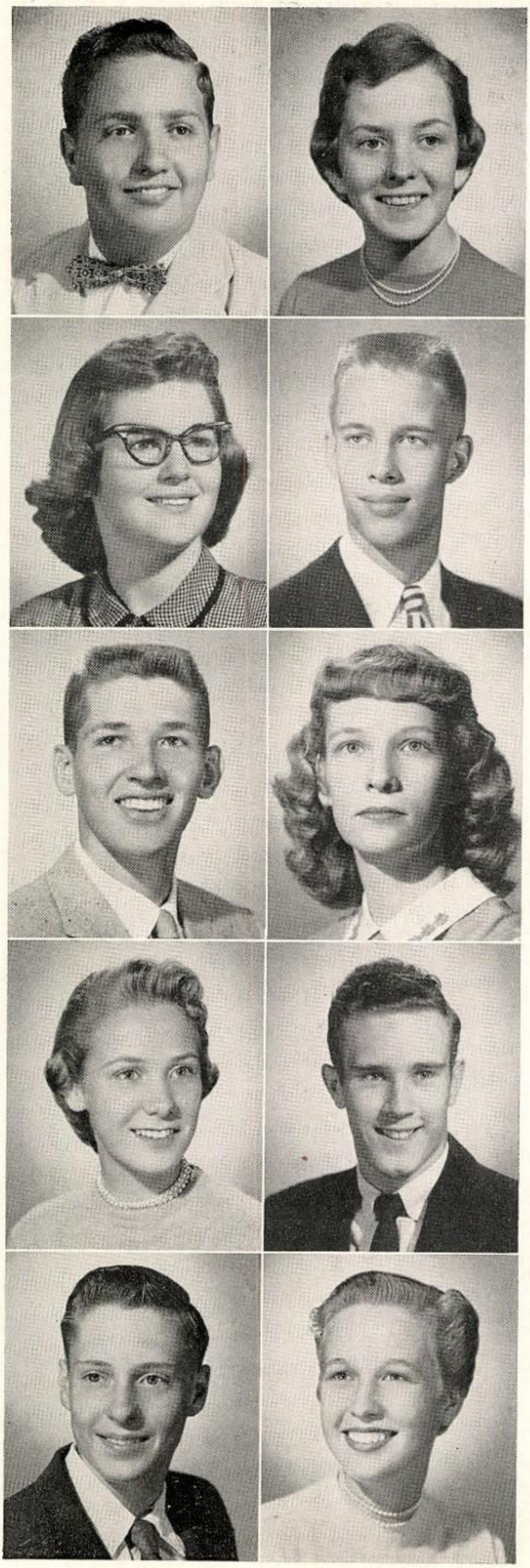
"No hurry, no worry,
Just life as it comes."

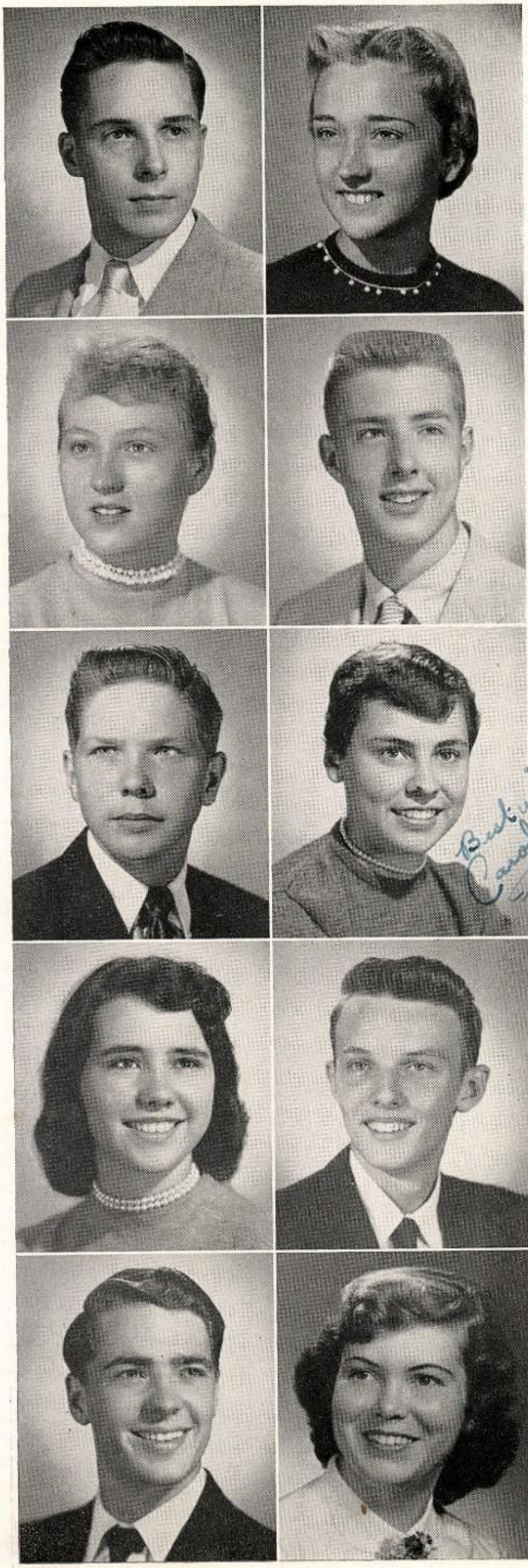
Laboure High 1, 2.

JACQUELINE SCHETTLER

"She is so very gay,
At any time of the day."

Stage Crew 4; GAA 1-4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Volleyball 1-3; All Star Softball 1, 3; All Star Volleyball 1-3.





Seniors

WILLIAM RANKIN

"A cheerful lad with lots of pep,
Just watch his forward-going step."

Choir 3; Laboure High 1, 2.

CLAIRE SCHOENINGER

"She's a girl that's very sweet,
And we think she can't be beat."

Junior Dramatics 2; "You Can't Kiss Caroline" 2; Masquers 3; GAA 1-4, Board 1, 2, 4; Volleyball Manager 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Volleyball All Star 3; Social Committee 1; Point Committee 2; Election Committee 3; Ethics Committee 4, Secretary 4, Historian 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 1-4, Secretary 4; Point Committee 3; Junior Red Cross 2; Candy Sales 3; Riding Club 4; Scoop 4; Busy Brushes 1, 4, Vice-President 4; F.T.A. 3, President 3; CREST Court 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

MARIALTA SHERMAN

"A friend of work, a friend of ease,
A ready smile, and aim to please."

GAA 1-4; Softball Manager 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; GAA Board 3; Basketball 1-3; Volleyball 1, 3; Softball All Star 2, 3; Basketball All Star 3; Publicity Committee 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 4; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD RAY

"A jolly chap we all agree;
A success in life he will be."

Co-op 4.

RICHARD RETTKE

"Rich is a merry lad,
To see him all his friends are glad."

Beaumont High 1, 2.

CAROL SMITH

"Carol is the athletic sort,
She merits credit in any sport."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; GAA 1-4, Board 2-4, Secretary 3; Softball 1-4; Basketball 1-3, Manager 2; Volleyball 1-3; Varsity Basketball 4; Softball All Star 2, 3; Basketball All Star 2, 3; Volleyball All Star 2, 3; T-13 1-4; Tennis 1-3, Manager 4; Assembly Committee 2; Publicity Committee 4; Pep Club 1-4; F.T.A. 1-4, Treasurer 1; Projection 2; Bowling Club 3; Busy Brushes 1-4; CREST Sports Editor 4; Modern Dance 4.

MARILYN SMITH

"A personality that makes friends,
a loyalty that keeps them."

Choir 2, 3; County Chorus 2; Junior Dramatics 1; Busy Brushes 1; Co-op 4.

RICHARD RICE

"All his friends rate him high,
He's what you'd call a regular guy."

Choir 2-4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Special Ensemble 3; County Chorus 3; Bowling Club 2-4.

DONALD ROBERTS

"Don makes new friends each day
In his jolly, carefree way."

Choir 2-4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Rifle Club 2-4; Bowling Club 4.

NORMA SMITH

"Earnest, sincere, straightforward is she,
A friend to admire, she'll always be."

West York High, York, Pennsylvania 1, 3.

Seniors

HOWARD SAMPLE

"Students like him are hard to find,
Steady, noble, willing, and kind."

Norwalk High, Norwalk, Connecticut 1-3.

PHYLLIS SOUTHARD

"A lovely blonde with eyes of blue;
A real friend she'll be to you."

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Senior Dramatics 4; Senior Play 4; GAA 2-4; Pep Club 2-4; Point Committee 4; Busy Brushes 4.

GLORIA SPEICHER

"It is indeed, a rare and happy treat,
To watch this girl and her dancing feet."

Senior Dramatics 4; GAA 3, 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Pep Club 4; Modern Dance 4.

ROY SCHAEFER

"Brief were his answers,
His questions were none."

Football 1; Co-op 4.

CLARENCE SCHMID

"He'll play a joke on anyone,
As long as it is for fun."

SUSAN SPENCER

"A little mischief by the way,
A little fun to spice each day."

Junior Dramatics 1, Vice-President 1; Senior Dramatics 4; Choir 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Special Ensemble 4; GAA 1-3; Riding Club 4; Public Relations Committee 4; Junior Red Cross 3; Pep Club Decoration Committee 4; Modern Dance 4; Busy Brushes 1, 2.

CAROLYN STANFIELD

"Laughing and joking all the while;
Wherever we saw her, she had a smile."

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Basketball 3; All Star Basketball 3; Softball Hodge Podge 3; Student Council Publicity Committee 4; Pep Club 3, 4; DeAndreis High 1, 2.

FRANKIE SLADE

"Although quiet and not loud,
His winning ways are many."

Football Intramurals 1; Basketball Intramurals 2; Student Council 4; Publicity Committee 4; Rifle Club 1-4, President 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

ALBERT SONA

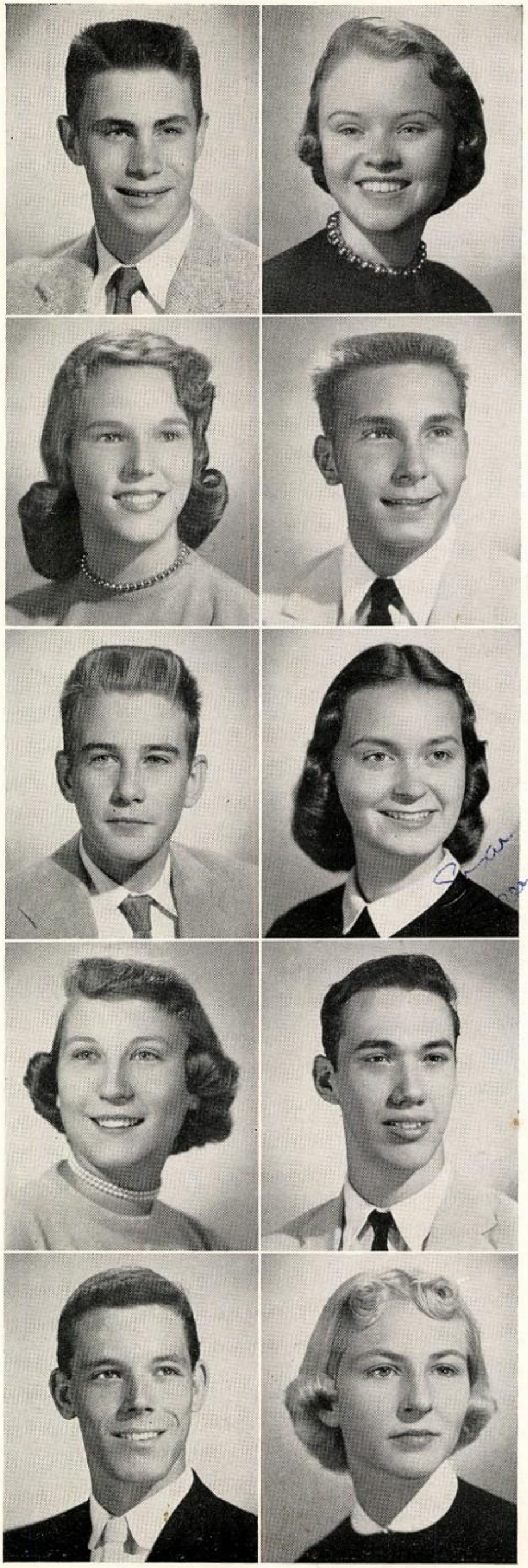
"Some like to have a lot of fun
And Al was always such a one."

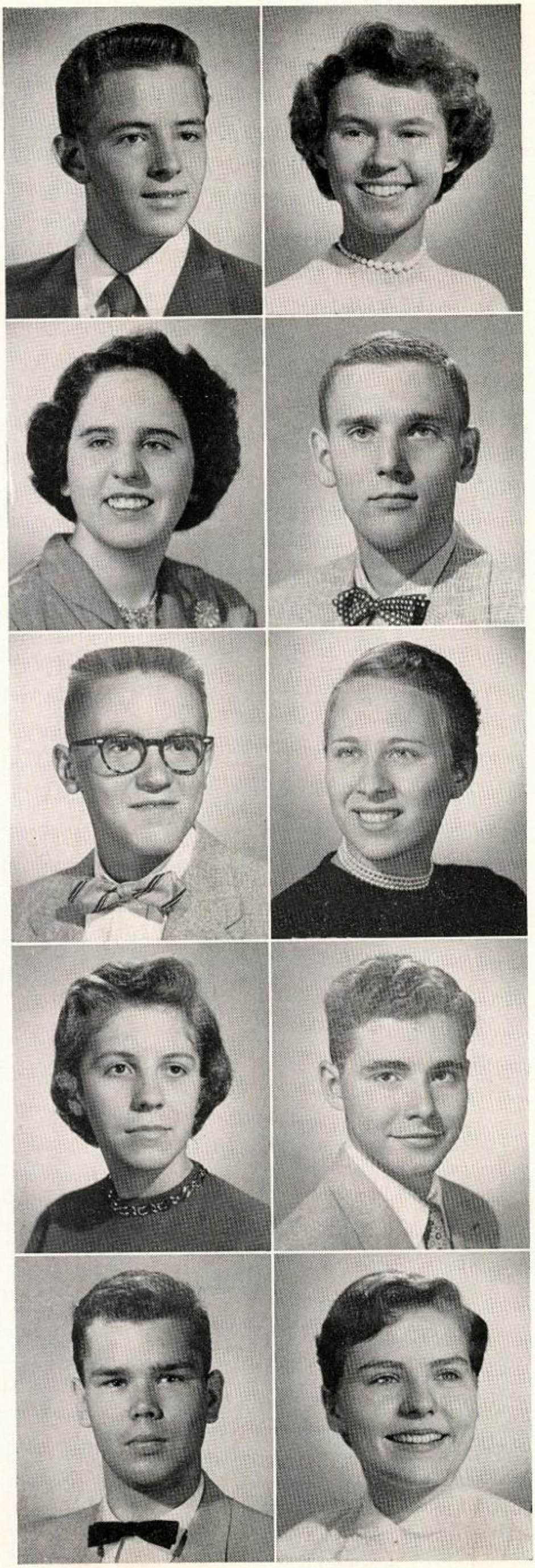
Choir 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 1-4; "B" Team Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; Pep Club 4; Decoration Committee 4.

CAROLE STIARWALT

"Always busy and full of zest,
She is the editor of the CREST."

GAA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Softball Hodge Podge 2; Basketball Hodge Podge 2; Volleyball Hodge Podge 3; Education Committee 4; Rifle Club 1; F.T.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Human Relations Committee 3; Mock U.N. Delegate 2; CREST 3, 4, Girls' Sports Editor 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.





Seniors

WILLIAM SPARKS

"He lives at peace with all mankind,
In friendship he is true."

Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Co-op 4.

BARBARA STULAC

"Always pleasant, always cheerful,
Of Barbara's future we're not fearful."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Jr. Dramatics 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Stage Crew 3; Pep Club 1, Publicity Committee 2; Assembly Committee 1; Busy Brushes 1, 3; Photography Club 2; Co-op 4.

JACQUELINE SYMONS

"Quiet and self composed,
What she thinks no one knows."

Co-op 4.

BRUCE STINCHCOMB

"Someday this lad will reach the top,
For at a failure he'll not stop."

String Orchestra 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; All County Orchestra 3, 4; Earth, Science and Nature Club, President 3, 4.

JERRY STONE

"Life with Jerry is full to the brim
With fun and frolic that's never dim."

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Election Committee 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals Football 2; Track 2; Intramurals Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 1.

JACQUELINE THOMPSON

"Jackie is an outstanding lass,
Ever a leader of the class."

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Special Ensemble 2; GAA 1-4; GAA Board 3; Prom Committee 3; Assembly Committee, Secretary 4; Publicity Article Committee 3; Busy Brushes 1-4; Rifle Club 1, 2; Dramatics 1; Riding Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1-4; National Honor Society 4.

SUZANNE TIPTON

"One to trust and ever a friend,
Constant and faithful to the end."

Senior Dramatics 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Transportation Committee 4; Junior Welcomer 3; Office Assistant 4; F.T.A. 1, 2; Candy Sales 2, 3.

RONALD SUTTON

"He is a boy with an aim,
As a man he'll win fame."

Soldan Blewett High School 1, 2.

MAURICE THOMAS

"If its life or a game, I intend
To fight hard and fair to the end."

Service Committee 2; Projection Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3.

JUDITH WEIL

"Her smile is welcomed everywhere,
And she ranks high among the fair."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Special Ensemble 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; GAA 1-4; Class Volleyball Team 2; Little Shots Basketball 3; Publicity Committee 4; Handiwork Club 2; "Grammercy Ghost" 3; National Honor Society 4.

Seniors

GARY THOMPSON

"At basketball he can't be beat;
Just knowing him is a treat."

"B" Team Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

YVONNE WHITE

"Here's a friend that's really true,
One who will always remain with you."

Beaumont High 1, 2; Choir 3, 4.

CAROL WILLIAMS

"A quiet girl is this lovely lass,
One of the nicest members of the class

Girls' Glee Club 1-3; Choir 3; Hodge Podge Softball 3; Little Shots Basketball 2; Little League Volleyball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; GAA 1-4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 1, Historian 1; Executive Committee 4; Publicity Committee 1, 2; Articles Committee 3; Service Committee 4, Chairman 4; Rifle Club 1-4, Secretary 1-4; Pep Club 1-4; Transportation Committee 3; Softball All Star 4; Basketball 4; CREST Assistant Editor 4; CREST Court 4; Quill and Scroll 4; National Honor Society 4.

WARREN UNGER

"Slow and easy—never a care,
Time and minutes plenty to spare."

Basketball 1; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Football Intramurals 1, 2.

GORDON VOLZ

"A happy lad with a winning way,
And once a friend, a friend to stay."

Earth, Science, and Nature Club 3.

RUTH WILLIAMS

"Ruthie is like a gleeful song;
Cheerful and happy all day long."

Ensemble 3; Softball 2; Basketball 3; GAA 1-4; Public Relations Committee 4; F.T.A. 1; Roller Skating Club 1, 2.

DOLORES WOLFE

"A mind with sweet thoughts in her mind,
A friend well worthwhile you'll find."

Choir 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Dancing Club 3; Earth, Science, and Nature Club 3.

WILLIAM WAGENER

"Sometimes serious, sometimes smiling, always friendly."

Ritenour High 1; Football 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

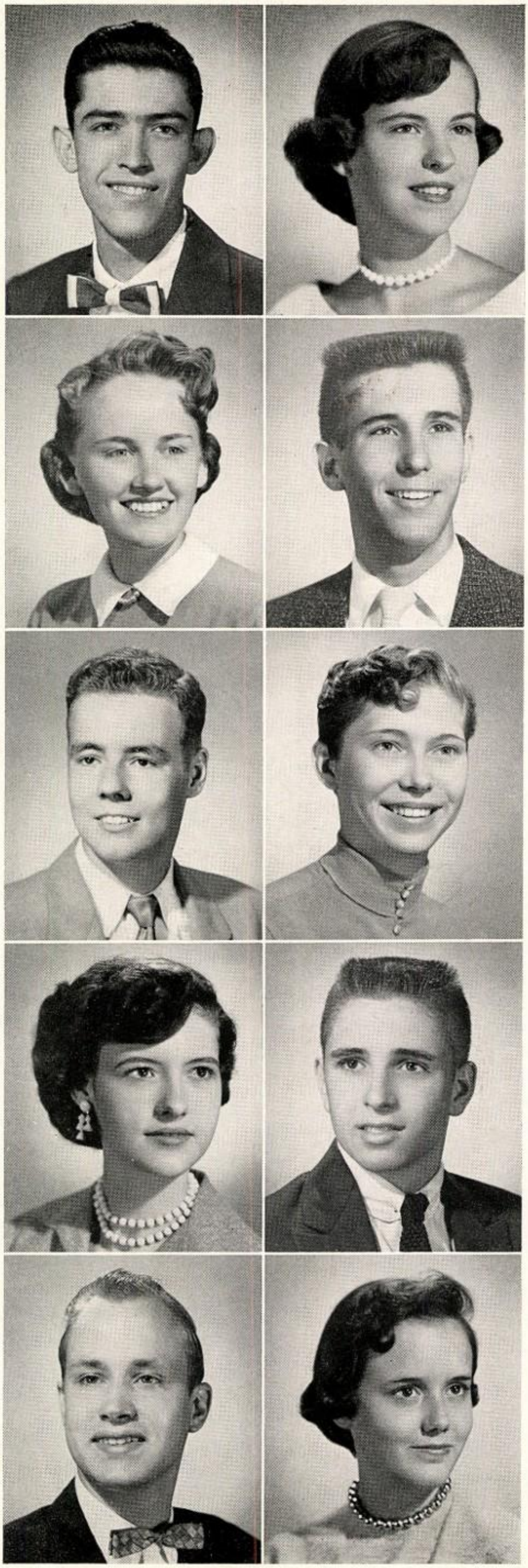
HERBERT WAHL

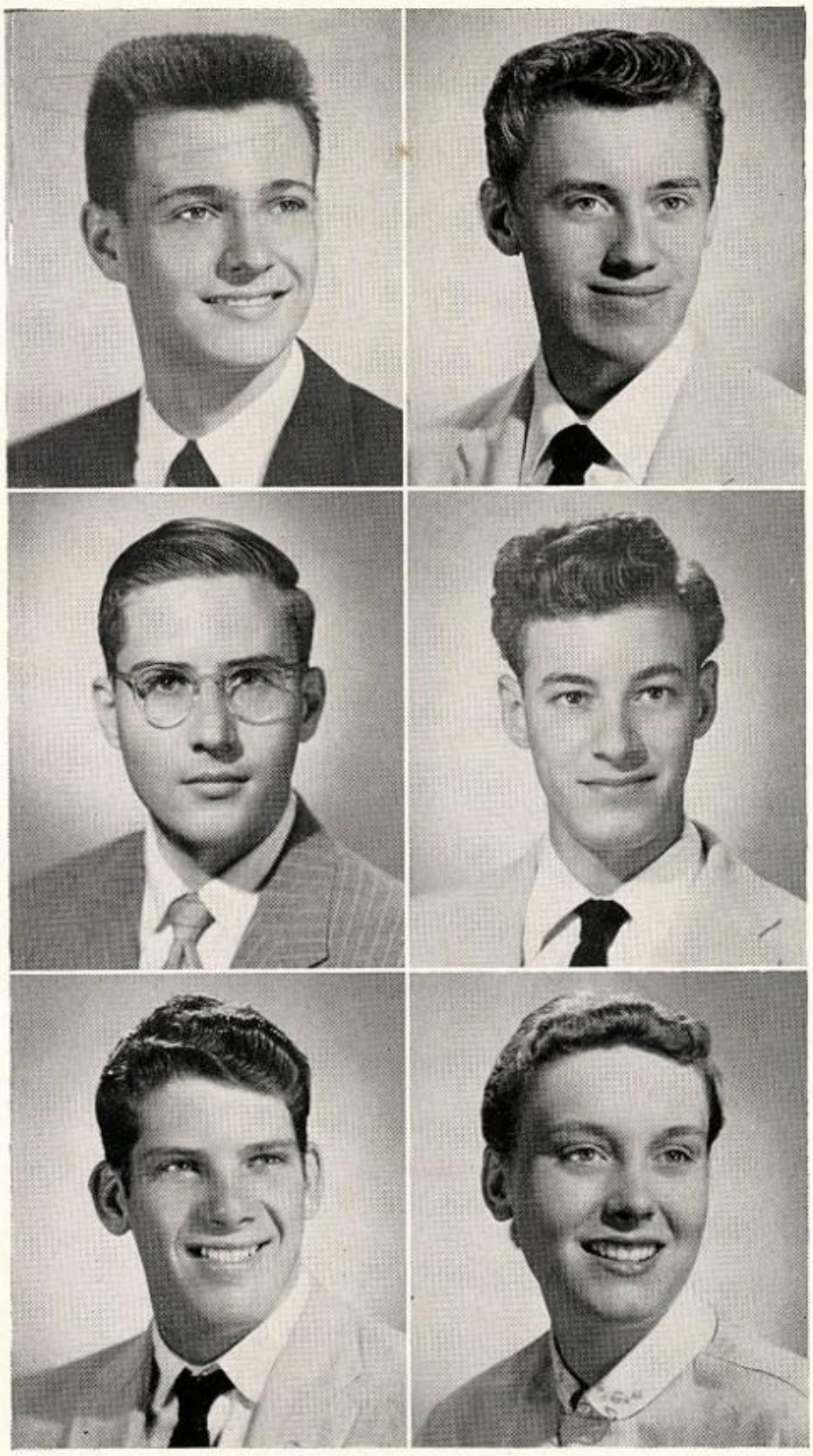
"Quietly on his way he went,
Never an idle moment spent."

BETH ZIMMERMAN

"Ever happy, never blue,
Sometimes witty, always true."

Orchestra 1, 2; County Orchestra 2; Junior Dramatics 1, 2; "You Can't Kiss Caroline" 2; Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; GAA 1-4, Board 2; Student Council 3; Pep Club 1-4; Social Committee 2; Ethics Committee 3; Point Committee 4.





Seniors

ERICK LEE WERTS

"He shall dance along life's way,
Spreading sunshine about him."

Junior Dramatics 1, 2; Senior Dramatics 3, 4; National Thespian Society 4; Choir 2; Rifle Club 1, 2.

RNA WHITNAH

"What's the use of worryin' when there are so many other things to do?"

JOHN WILSON

"What he does is done well."

CHESTER WILLMAN

"He who has ability finds his place."

Co-op 4.

LARRY DENNISON

"If you look closely you will spy,
A look of mischief in his eye."

Wrestling 2-4.

MARILYN HEMMINGHAUS

"Always ready to help, it seems;
She is full of life, yet full of dreams."

GAA 1-3; Pep Club 2, 3; Co-op 4; National Honor Society 4.

Seniors With No Pictures

JANICE BURKE

"Gracious in manner, loyal to friends."

SHARON LEE BOWLING

"Quiet, easy goin'
Well worth knowin'."

Washington High, Kansas City 1-3.

MARILYN KOCH

"She enjoys life at all times."

GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2.

JUNE REED

"Her friends are made to last,
As June is unsurpassed."

Jennings High 1, 2; Hazelwood 3.

MARLIN BRAKENSIEK

"The master of any situation."

RONALD SPADONI

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes sad,
Here's to a very friendly lad."

LEO STRUTMAN

"Let us enjoy life while we can."

Candy Sales 3.

RONALD FIGIEL

"Happy-go-lucky lad,
Always smiling, never sad."

PAUL GORMAN

"I can resist anything except temptation."

Beaumont 1, 2; DeAndreis 3.

WILLIAM HOFFMAN

"A grand, good pal in ways no end."

LOUIS KEEVEN

"Always cheerful is this lad."

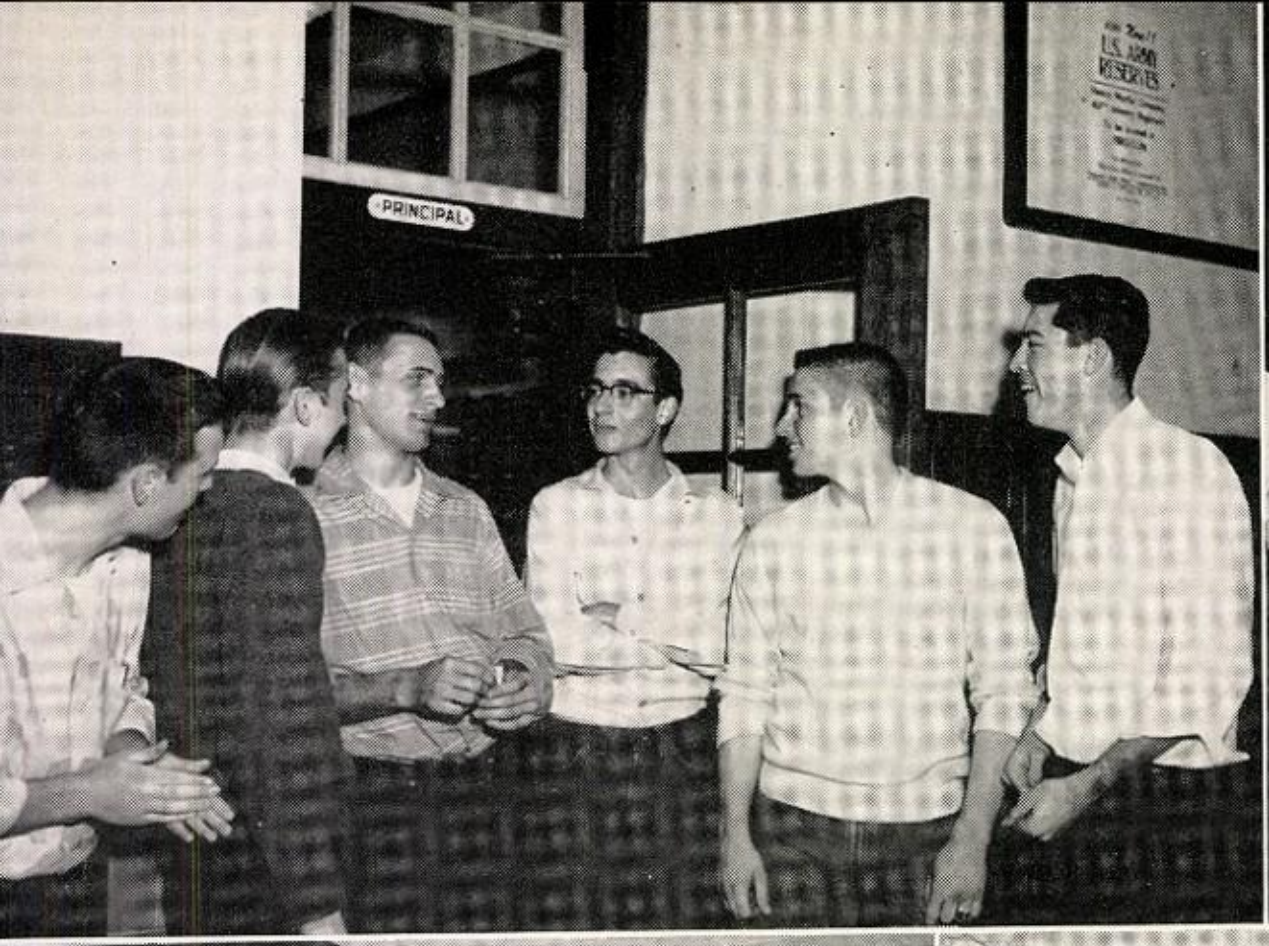
McBride High 1, 2, 3.

MEL OPPEL

"I never trouble trouble, till
trouble troubles me."

PHILIP ZERILLO

"Of him I will make this admission,
He has a friendly disposition."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Juniors

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Second Row: Pyatt, Byrnes, Wahl, Wachter, McNeely, Martin, Cunningham, Wrozier, Ludholm, Mandry, Moore, Kintz, Geiger.
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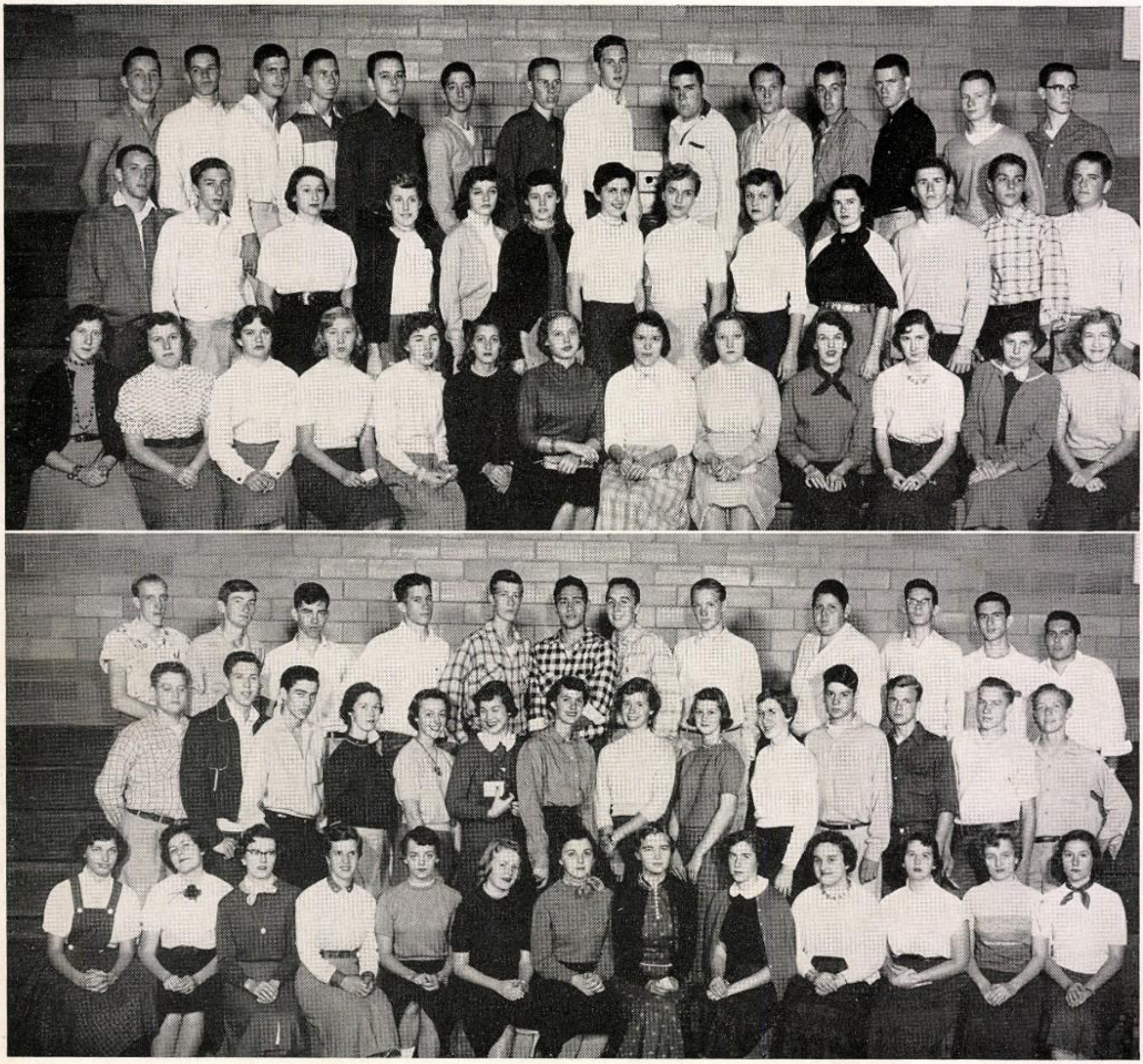

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Front Row: Webb, Hanrahan, Richardson, Jawororski, Crawford, Bourden, Douglas, Page, Hampp, Constantine, Nienhaus, Hayden, Curtis.

Juniors

Back Row: Rankin, Hartmann, Bunting, Cooksey, Kester, Maurer, Holmes, Burgess, Kruessel, Hern, West, Letford.
Second Row: Amrein, Bingaman, Twillmann, Dueing, Steel, Grubb, White, Hazard, Jackson, Miller, Kirby, Erdelen.
Front Row: McNulty, Nix, Ray, Tate, Rueger, Schaaf, Ellis, Geno, Allard, Anderson, Olsen, Clarke.

Back Row: Linberg, Baum, McMahan, Krueger, Fox, Schultz, Brinton, Chamberlain, Pope, Schuette, Tarrant, Bernhard, Stark, Richards.
Second Row: Bouska, Hickman, Burke, Flesch, Fruhwirth, Lodholz, White, Pearce, Schuman, Kohrs, Frey, Siebel, Morie, Hagen, Wilkinson, Kempfer.
Front Row: Brindley, Hall, Burnett, Tebeau, Craig, Dolce, Strantz, Papp, Trotter, Quick, Kretzmann, Wurth, Siefker, Hutson.

Juniors

Back Row: Lenauer, Kohnen, Isenburg, Neel, Krebs, Fahrig, Bemis, Graham, Buchmann.
Second Row: Richardson, Britton, McDowell, D. Behle, B. Behle, Parker, Schroeder, Davit, Becker, Meyer.
Front Row: Gantner, Gast, Byrnes, Blackburn, Kunkel, Ferrara, Hudson, Schmid.

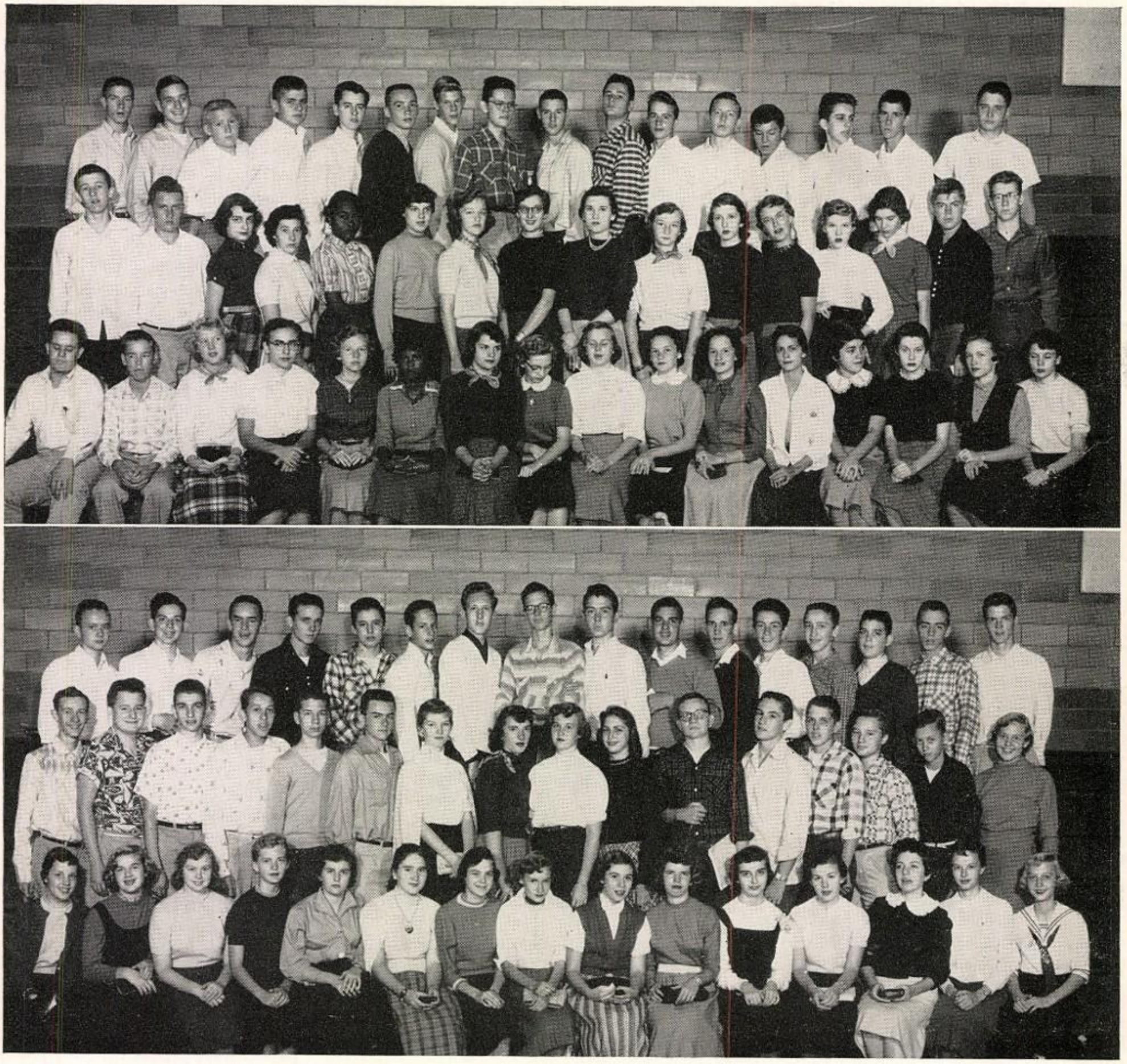
Back Row: Aubuchon, Amato, Counts, Atkinson, Wise, Taylor, Ellis, Crews, Boos, Brown, Collins, Daniels.
Second Row: Rice, McKenna, Dauwalter, Rosenow, Klostermann, Ambrose, Litzau, Ostendorf, Cook, Conard, Hall, Funke.
Front Row: Hubert, Marshall, McCulley, Ayat, Nevin, Schmidt, Hulbert, Pallett, Duback, Stephenson, Fiala, Geiger.

Sophomores

Back Row: Powell, Sheridan, Schreck, Hood, Slayton, D. Pauley, Carspecken, Davis, Callies, Sulser, Sitzes, White, Hamlin, Jenkins, Thomas, Berry.

Second Row: Jones, Kehoe, Rauch, Zurbriggen, Clay, Reagan, Jens, Thompson, Glaser, Brown, Hutsler, Allman, Niehaus, O'Dell, Nobles, Brinkman.

Front Row: Garagnani, Ostendorf, Boyntan, Meier, Horr, Gray, Jackson, Ray, Mizell, Predock, Arms, Brace, Guth, Bindbeutel, Meyer, Micheal.



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Front Row: Sheridan Yates, Wills, Nix, Kolde, Adams, Hampp, Gasaway, Calati, Holden, Evans, Martin, Carter, Gantner, Mahr.

Sophomores

Back Row: Osborn, Ellern, Brown, Chilton, Porzenski, Frioli, Lark, Plank, Griffith, Kitcher, Lauber, Schellinger, Koob, Hastings, McGee, Brockman, Bowen, Murphy, Wessel, Tullock, Towell.

Second Row: Mueller, Pauley, Ansel, Ott, Robertson, French, Martin Steig, Homeyer, Fahrig, Schallert, Littenken, Swank, Aldrich, Andrews, Dawkins, Rea, Ven, Zurbriggen, Moss, Hayden.

Front Row: Metzger, Perry, Sell, Sturm, Rusnack, Cobb, Harris, Bogdanor, Smith, Whitehill, Largent, Wafner, Hemminghaus, Turner, Freise, Mandry, Basile, Warden.

Back Row: Watts, Speicher, Negwer, Krone, Miller, Grubb, Peters, Crouse, Crowell, Northcutt, Powers, Dunn, Teare, Love, Swyres.

Second Row: Lammers, Emery, Ambrose, Hellmer, Hutcheson, Raley, Harl, Begole, Otten, Codean, Beyrau, Staple, Unser, Hennage, Kennedy.

Front Row: McClenning, Drysdale, Amos, Roth, Collins, Siesenen, Schantz, Henke, Loyd, Wasterman, Keen, Gray, Campbell, Olsen.

Sophomores

Back Row: Purcell, Moore, Eddings, Nash, Morrison, Heggarty, Whitnah, Bock, Tipton, Fenwick, Broeckling, Miehe, McCleery, Burns, Marshall.

Second Row: King, Fairbanks, Fowler, Kleinschmidt, Sample, Bressie, Kotalik, Watts, Smith, Tabler, Jaspers, Smiley, Lunda, Scott, Costello, Bardon, Doughton.

Front Row: Altwood, Wyatt, Hardin, Miller, Schilling, Rice, Schneil, Sime, Byrn, Kujawa, Lenauer, Scherer, Latta, Jones, Stopple, Schlueter, Ellern, Parks.

Back Row: Lee, Runnels, Jobsky, McDonald, Shaw, Jackson, Wallweber, Holmes, Free, Austin, Carver, Jones, Rice, Baldwin, Wilson, Collins.

Second Row: Williams, Nelson, Killmer, Montrey, Werremeyer, McGuire, Lovely, Walters, Horer, Hinderer, Compton, Kirk, Weiler, Frieda, Muckle, Timme, Kattleman, Moreland, Henke.

Front Row: Klein, Sheridan, Slater, Patterson, Aubuchon, McGee, Young, Fleetwood, Menish, Spadoni, Maxwell, White, Brewer, Kelleher, Eliott, Prosser, Carter.

Freshmen

Back Row: Mesnier, Butler, Mangrum, Sadowski, Brewer, Krupp, Lawson, Blackburn, Skeen, Mullersman, Slade, Blondin, Lashley, Cool, Ray.

Second Row: Morotz, Sneed, Crowell, Jones, Tate, Lauburay, Moore, Luebbert, Schiermeier, Nemanick, Lockhart, Amick, Dittrich, Grow, Harris, Leonard.

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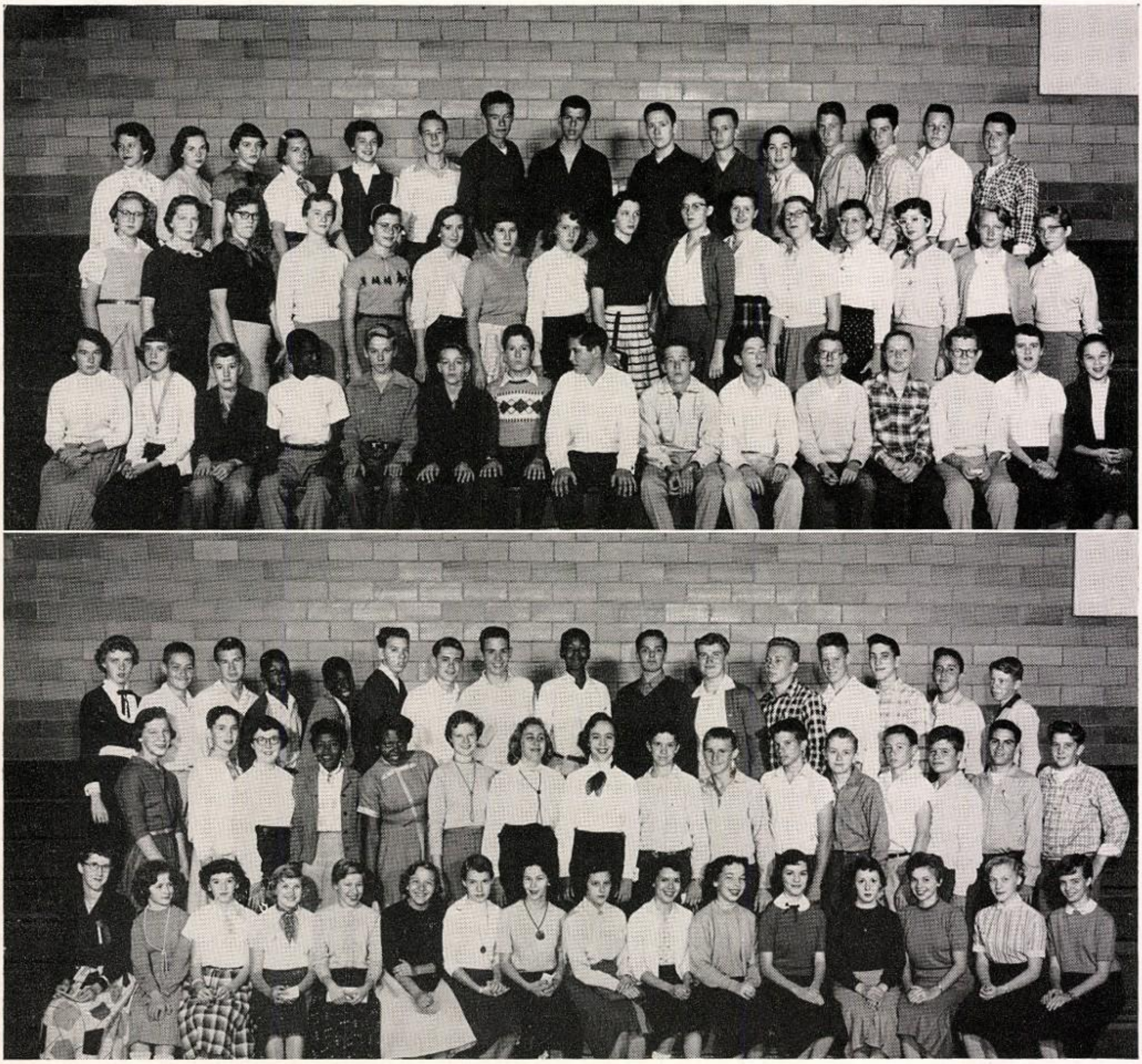

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Freshmen

Back Row: Stark, Runion, Benton, Yenny, Blackwell, Rhoades, Gaibel, Gardner, Hamilton, Alwood, Allen, Thompson, Gracey, Seitz, Latta.

Second Row: Dale, Parker, Wiley, Reeves, Lafata, White, Weidman, Doyle, Corradi, Frieda, Hanke, Hammerschmidt, Rossiter, House, Williams, Nichols.

First Row: Dillon, Parsons, Drake, Renaud, Chandler, Adkins, Wright, Myers, Zimmer, Wittke, Hundelt, Dieckmann, Jarzenbeck, Huskey, Lowery.

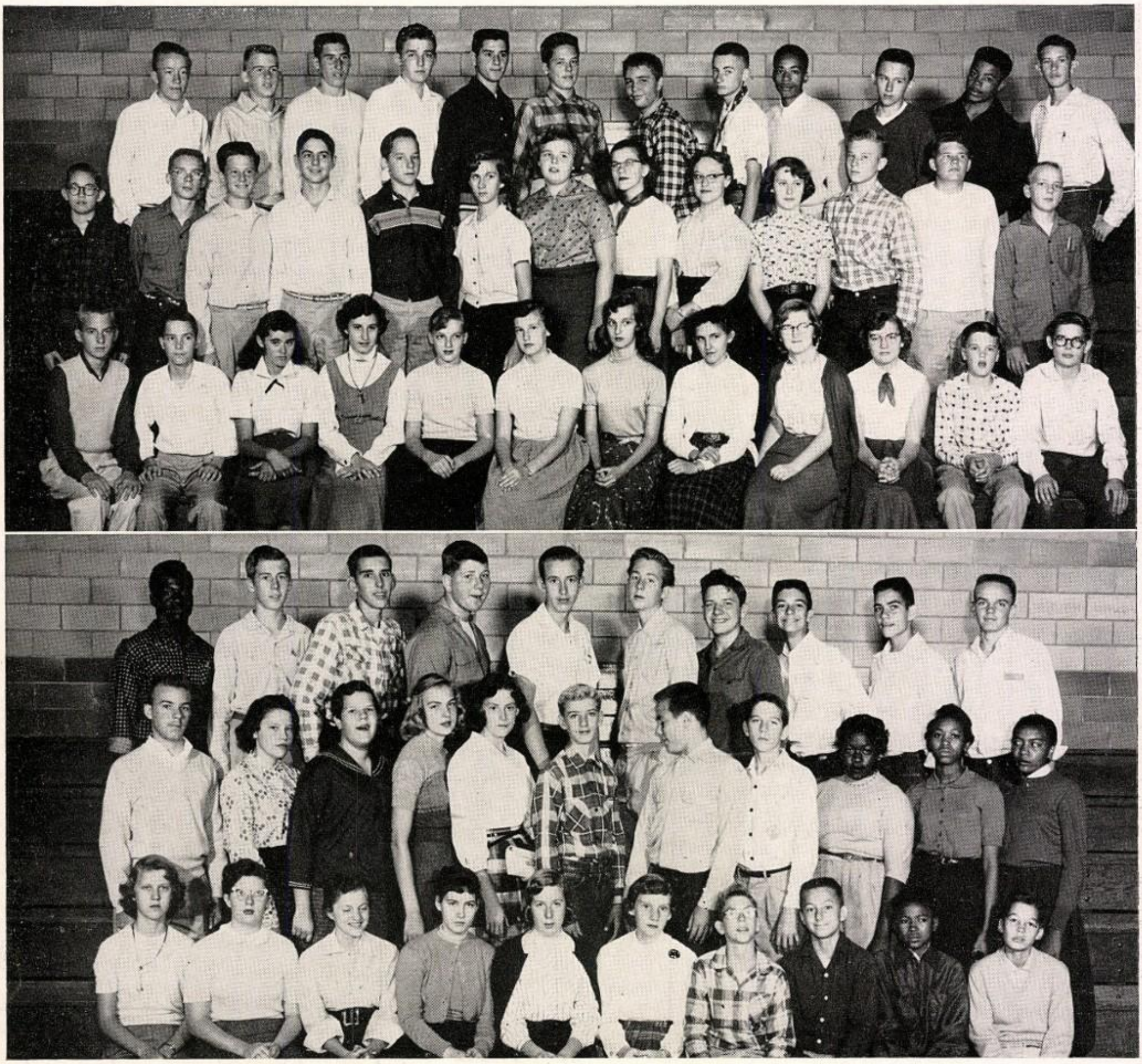
Back Row: Chesley, Mason, Estes, Schoeninger, Patterson, Mooney, Schaefer, Stanfield, Alexander, Riggs, Rusnack, Sutter, Ries, Harrington.

Second Row: McGee, Maull, Olson, Holtshouser, Payne, Moloney, Weidner, Switzer, Fox, Walz, Sanders, James, Clevenger, Beech, Broyles.

Front Row: Dretschmar, Nienhaus, Wilson, Wahl, Patterson, Moceri, Taylor, Rivera, Jackson, Madden, Charlwood, Umfleet, Wilkinson, Hart, Finney, Ryan.

Freshmen

Back Row: Kauangh, Spaulding, Hoffmann, Watkins, Garofalo, Feller, Krutzman, Rogers, Hughes, Cook, Cosey, Yates.
Second Row: Nick, Eiley, Pauley, Wessel, Behle, McArdle, Piechounski, Zaetich, Rohne, Pont, Hart, Reynolds, Steging.
First Row: Christy, Steinmann, Farmer, Scarpace, Hannah, Adams, Blasingame, Lambert, Robertson, Boyle, Runge, O'Brien.



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Second Row: Williman, Vaughan, Raney, Largent, Tilley, Berthold, Morgan, Kirby, Davis, Irons, Tate.
Front Row: Leonard, Ford, Funken, Williams, Place, Jones, Killmer, Rutledge, Taylor, Schieferle.

Freshmen

Back Row: Angel, Christy, Mueller, Carmichael, Beckman, Bowman, Carter, Boyd, Arnell, Luebbert.
Second Row: Beck, Bass, Hendrick, Polivick, Lowe, Reid, Young, Giovando, Curran.
Front Row: Molen, Bramneier, Mahoney, Benne, Maze, Buescher, McCullough, Kunzwick, Fortel.

Back Row: Chrisco, Bilyeu, McBride, Marshall, Wagner, Krueger, Neel, Fields, Peimann.
Second Row: Nienaber, Smith, Gruckertz, Dennison, Marshall, Strauser, Repp, Stark, J., Craft.
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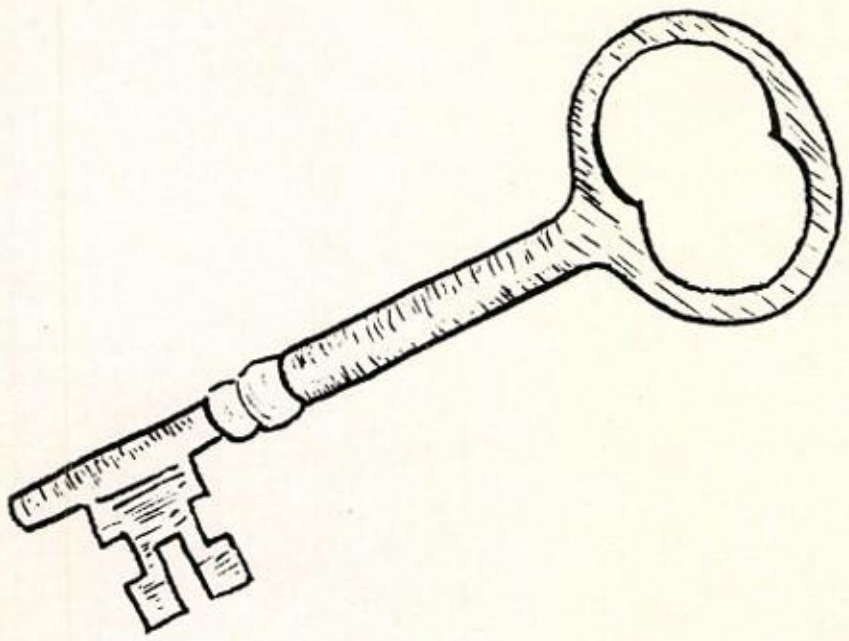


Sports

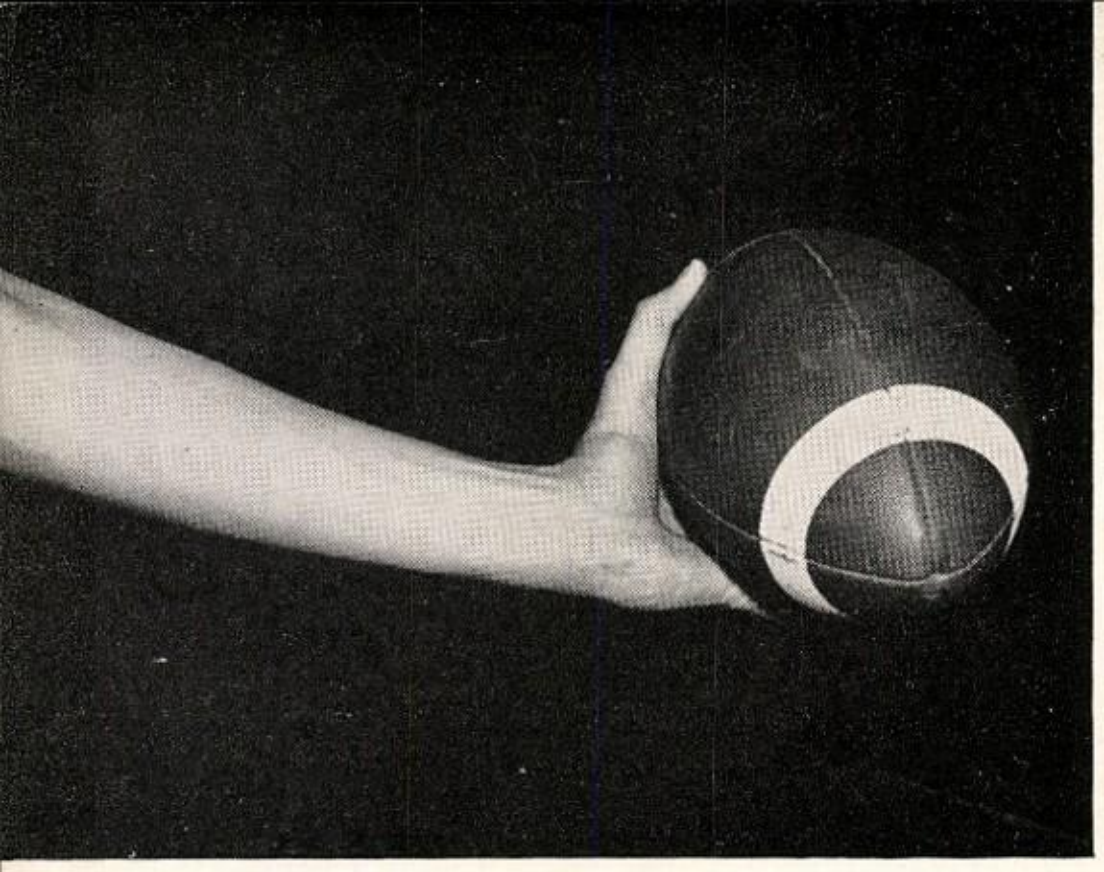
"They do me wrong who say I come no more,

When once I knock and fail to find you in;

For every day I stand outside your door

And bid you wait, and rise to fight and win."

—Judge Walter Malone



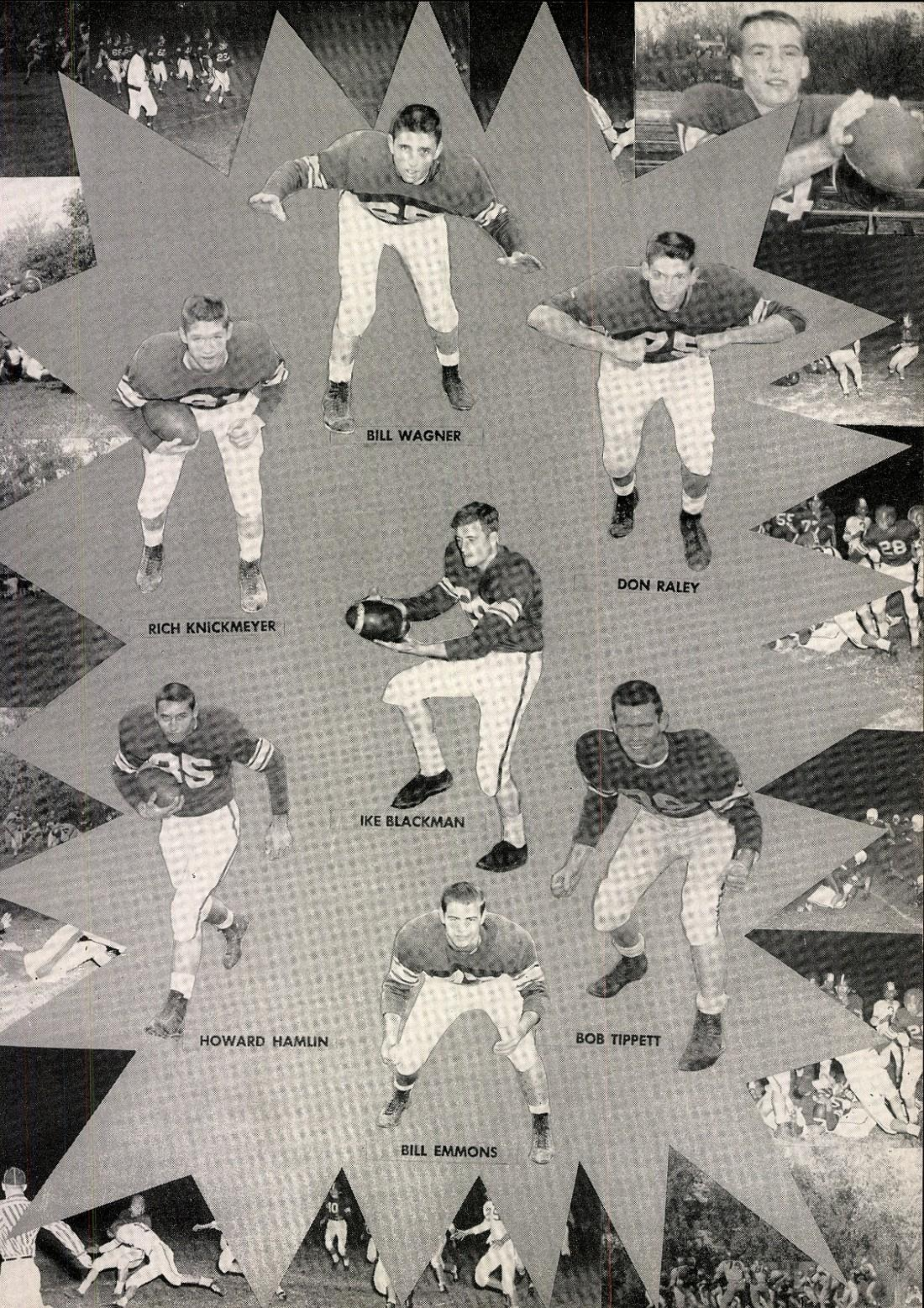
FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1955 season proved to be a disappointing year of rebuilding for the Comets. Suffering tremendous losses in personnel by graduation of previous standouts, the team won only one game, tied one, and lost seven; ending up in fourth place in the conference, the lowest position in four years. The team was unduly small and lacked sufficient experienced hands.

Next year the situation should be somewhat improved as 18 lettermen will return, plus added support from players up from an excellent freshman team. The highlight of the season was our 16-0 victory over Wellston as 57 boys saw action. The biggest disappointments were the 7-0 loss to co-champion Clayton after outplaying them most of the game, and our inability to score against St. Charles in a 0-0 tie.

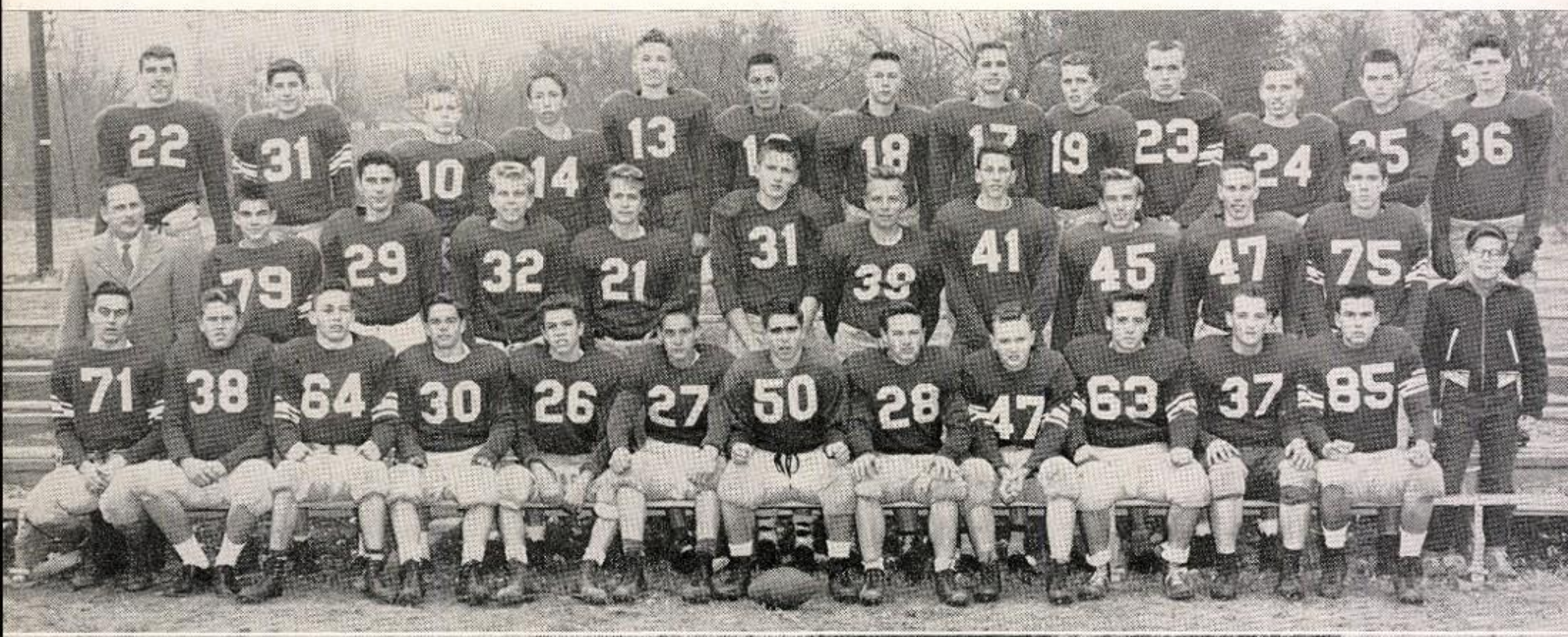
Back Row: Howle, Burke, Isenberg, Bradbury, Jaworowski, Aubuchon, Elliott, Parnas, Bunting, Stark, Winscott.
Middle Row: Johnson, Maull, Rogers, Spaulding, Hamlin, White, Knickmeyer, Estes, Knibb, Blackman, Crouse, Donton, Khors, Ihle.
Front Row: Fleetwood, Emmons, Geiger, Wagener, Pyatt, Chamberlain, Prosser, Gentry, Raley, Tippett, Pauley.


BILL WAGNER
DON RALEY
RICH KNICKMEYER
IKE BLACKMAN
HOWARD HAMLIN
BOB TIPPETT
BILL EMMONS

Football

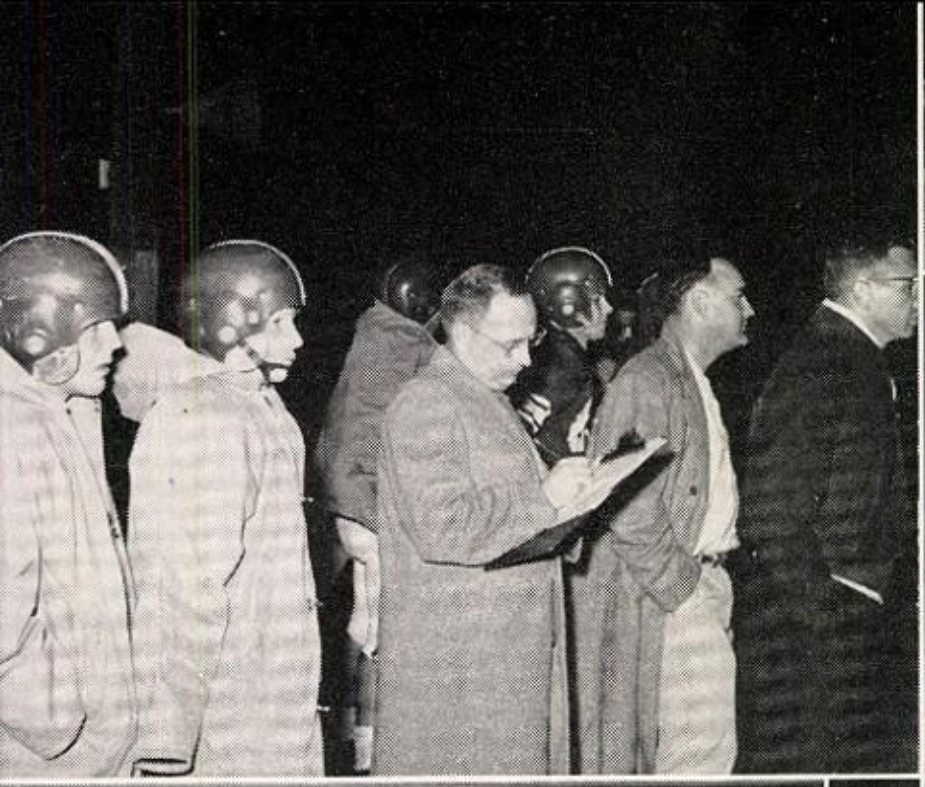
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

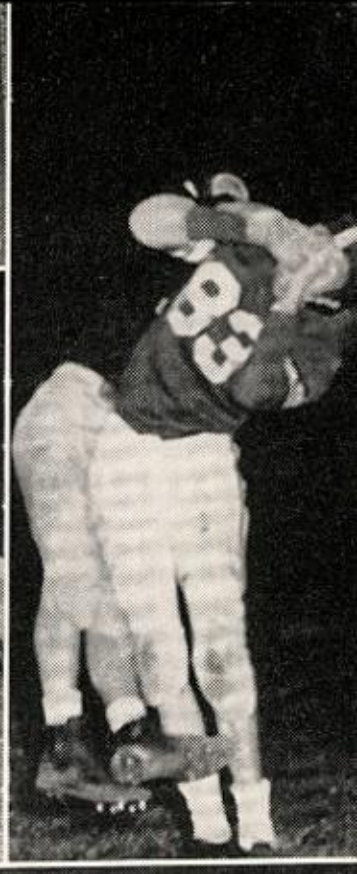
Back Row: Daniels, Hall, Killmer, King, Jones, McGuire, Fowler, Sheridan, Hartmann, Pauley, Weber, Rauth, Towell.
Middle Row: Hoff, Dunn, Crowell, Schuette, Sietz, Berry, Andrews, McGee, Dawkins, Meyer, Thomas, O'Brien.
Front Row: Collins, Wyatt, Kennet, Ansel, Werremeyer, Bernhard, Costello, Montrey, Kline, Dilallo, Griffith, Schultz.

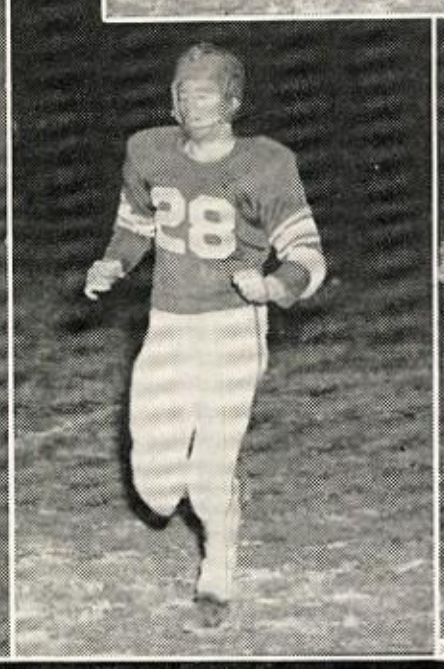


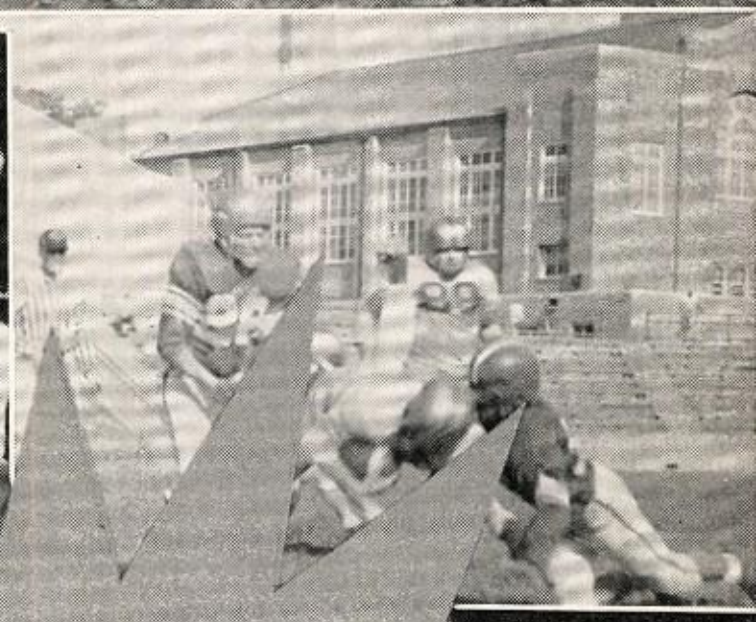
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Back Row: Chianterretto, Tindall, Mueller, Rushing, Watkins, Myers, Mooney, Portwood, Cook, Bass, Dilallo, Coates.
Middle Row: Reynolds, Ozenkoski, Petrea, Carofalo, Willman, Morgan, Stanfield, Lashley, Schoeninger, Hughes, Estes.
Front Row: Alexander, Sonderegger, Schaefer, Hoffman, Spaulding, Sesney, Mullersman, Cool, Joseph, Prokop.









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SEPT.	23	CENTRAL*
SEPT.	30	NORMANDY*
OCT.	7	ST. CHARLES
OCT.	14	CLAYTON*
OCT.	21	LADUE*
OCT.	31	RITENOUR
NOV.	4	WELLSTON*
NOV.	11	BRENTWOOD

* Denotes Home Games

Pep Club

PEP CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Sweet Long
Vice-President ..... Joan Burgess
Secretary ..... Claire Schoeninger
Treasurer ..... Sally Predock
Captain of Cheerleaders ..... Kay Rugen
Point Committee Chairman ..... Jolly Ann Lowther
Decoration Committee Chairman .. Mary E. Hatcher
Publicity Committee Chairman ..... Janet Kelley
Nomination Committee Chairman .. Anne Moseley

PEP CLUB

Mr. J. C. McPhail, our English exchange teacher and former sponsor of an American Cheering Squad at the Olympic Games succeeded Miss Regina Jerzewiak as sponsor of the Pep Club this year.

At the first assembly he appealed to the boys to support the club. On the next school day three enrolled, and others, including members of all the football teams, soon followed—a sonorous accession at the varsity matches which followed.

At the usual November dance the theme of "Lullaby in Birdland" owed much of its success to the vivid conception and hard work of Mary Ellen Hatcher and her decorations committee; but an innovation was the Homecoming, held for the first time in several years, at which the team led cheers.

At a further assembly on "Sportsmanship," which Mr. McPhail and Bob Flesch addressed in December to open the basketball and wrestling seasons, the cheerleaders again appeared in the uniforms which have been generally voted the brightest on view this year.

Especially notable has been the help in selecting and coaching the Junior High team and their presence at the Sophomore basketball matches, including one on a Saturday afternoon when other attractions were doubtless calling them. On some occasions they have had to divide to support games at the same time in different places. Miss Mathias and Mr. Hoemann have recorded their appreciation of these efforts which have made the year specially memorable.

PEP CLUB

Back Row: Hinderer, Homeyer, Amrein, Burke, Chamberlain, Schultz, Ellis, West, Brinton, Klug, Siebel, Tennant, Jones, Klos.

Fourth Row: Collins, Dauwalter, Rosenow, Klostermann, Horer, Cobb, Conard, Miller, McDowell, Largent, Meiners, Buescher, Moloney.

Third Row: Baldwin, Wilson, Finney, Marshall, Butler, Krueger, Reid, Lowe, McCullough, Wagner, Mahoney, Leonard, Von Behren.

Second Row: Zimmerman, Schuler, Jones, Knapp, Nienaber, Kesting, Dennison, Gardner, Kelley, Tooley, Dornan, Robinson, Sneed.

Front Row: Arms, Predock.

Back Row: Dale, Franke, Dunn, Schoeninger, Maxwell, Patterson, Carspecken, Pugh, Farmer, Barden, Flesch, Daniels, Puskar, Janssen.

Fourth Row: Hutcheson, Lovely, Reagan, Hickman, Litzau, Davit, Steel, Twillman, Martin, Stieg, Bogdanor, Ambrose, Lowther, Williams.

Third Row: Southard, Tabler, Tipton, Hanrahan, Crawford, Jaworowski, Ruhr, Moseley, Bohmeyer, O'Neil, Farver, Pahl, Stanfield, Otten, Harl.

Second Row: Borbein, Carver, Compton, Mahr, Roth, Prosser, Whitehill, Smith, Chamberlain, Marshall, Morrison, Jaspers, Smiley, Kunzwick.

Front Row: Riggs, Long.

Back Row: McPeak, Krieger, Estes, Wagner, Parnas, Sona, Bindbeutel, Raley, Allen, Berthold, Neel, Tippett, Pauley, Knickmeyer.

Fourth Row: Kretzman, Ambrose, Hatcher, Wahl, Schaff, Behle, Wrozier, Cunningham, Kattleman, McNeely, Czeschin, Gardner, Gantner.

Third Row: Stiarwalt, Dolce, Brown, Papp, Williams, Craig, Owen, Burgess, Griffith, Reichert, Speicher, Kirk, Largent.

Second Row: Gluckhertz, Wermke, Bingaman, Thompson, Learn, Kelley, Nienaber, Fuhri, Zimmerman, Biermann, Schoeninger, Goodwin, Curtis.

Front Row: Rugen.

Back Row: Lee, Hellmer, Dillallo, Kester, Davis, Neel, Reynolds, Plavnick, Meade, Chrisco, Ries, Meier, Schiermeier.

Fourth Row: McBride, Tipton, Wafler, Turner, Heggarty, Walters, Jones, Aubuchon, Glaser, Thompson, Jens, Brown, Wallweber, Mesnier, Hagen.

Third Row: Hemminghaus, House, Gaibel, Menzemer, Friese, Carter, Rice, Niehaus, Mizell, Allman, Meyer, Bindbeutel, Stephenson, Ray, Hulbert, Smith.

Second Row: Hickey, Blackburn, Byrnes, Nevin, Schmidt, Boynton, Mr. PcPhail, Miehe, McCleery, Guth, Brace, Sheridan, Runion, O'Brien.

Front Row: Lips, Brenner.

Back Row: Hughes, Burgess, Frieda, Dilallo, Chamberlain, Schuman, Collins, Costello, Meyer, Cline, Coates, Olsen, Schmidt.
Second Row: West, King, Olsen, Taylor, Gentry, Stalling, Geiger, Pyatt, Montrey, Ellern, Ruthledge, Killmer, Chapman.
Front Row: Crocker, Isenberg, Kennett, Ansel, Nib, Dennison, Klug, Heffington, Burke, Repp, Killmer, Bahora.

Wrestling

This has been one of the best years for our Wrestling team as far as season records and State Tournament results go. This is the first time the wrestling team has won a trophy, although they had previously taken second place in state while Mr. McCollum was coach.

This year's team consisted of 34 boys, 9 who were returning lettermen. The season's record was 8 won, 2 tied, and 3 lost.

The most interesting match was our home match with Ritenour. The meet was not decided until the last match. Unfortunately Ferguson lost by 1 point.

This year Ferguson placed second in the Missouri State High School Wrestling Tournament, close behind Ritenour who has won the tournament for the past 9 years.

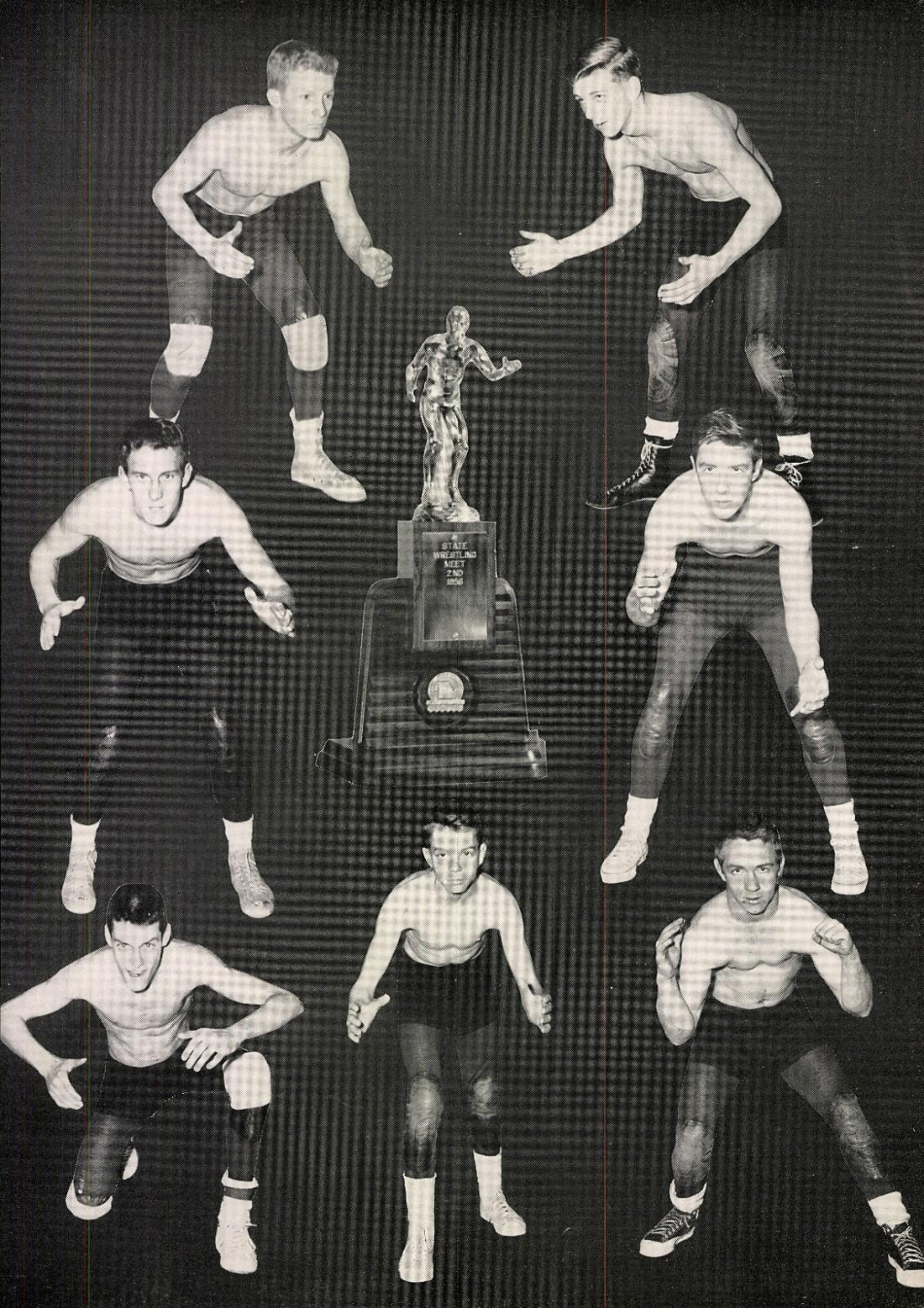
Ferguson has improved its place in the Tournament every year since Mr. Chapman has been the coach. The boys who placed for Ferguson in the tournament were Sonny Knibb, who took first place in the 133 lb. class, Ben Bahora, Don Klug, and Jim Heffington who took second place in their respective weight classes, Paul Kilmer who took third place, and Tom Burke and Jerry Isenberg who took fourth.

The team captains were Don Klug, a four year letterman, and Larry Dennison. Next year Ferguson will return 16 lettermen, 7 more than returned this year. Their goal for next year is the State Championship.

Coach Chapman and our Wrestling team should be commended for their good work and excellent sportsmanship throughout the wrestling season. We are looking forward to another good wrestling season.

STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Individual Wrestling pictures on opposite page:
Top left—Bob Knibb (Championship—133 pound class)
Top right—Don Klug (Captain—Second Place—120 pound class)
Center left—Jerry Isenberg (Fourth Place—154 pound class)
Center right—Ben Bahora (Second Place—175 pound class)
Bottom left—Tom Burke (Fourth Place—112 pound class)
Bottom center—Paul Kilmer (Third Place—95 pound class)
Bottom right—Jim Heffington (Second Place—127 pound class)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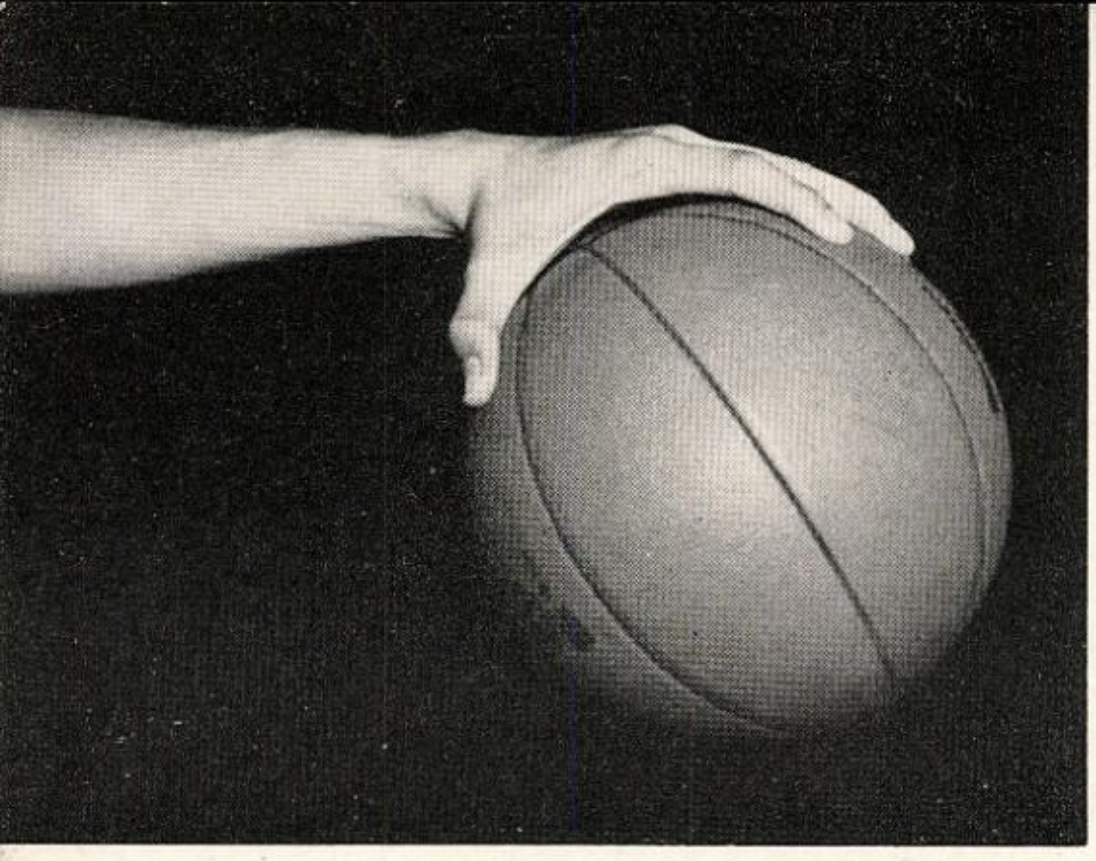


BASKETBALL

The varsity basketball team, who began their season with five consecutive wins, closed their season with an overall record of 11 victories and 13 defeats.

The team consisted of five returning varsity players, eight members of last year's "B" team, and one transfer student. This was Coach Tschannen's 5th year as coach of the varsity team.

Everyone is very proud of the 2 third place trophies won in the Suburban League Tournament and the State Regional.

The team played good ball throughout the season and showed signs of being a much better club than their record indicated.

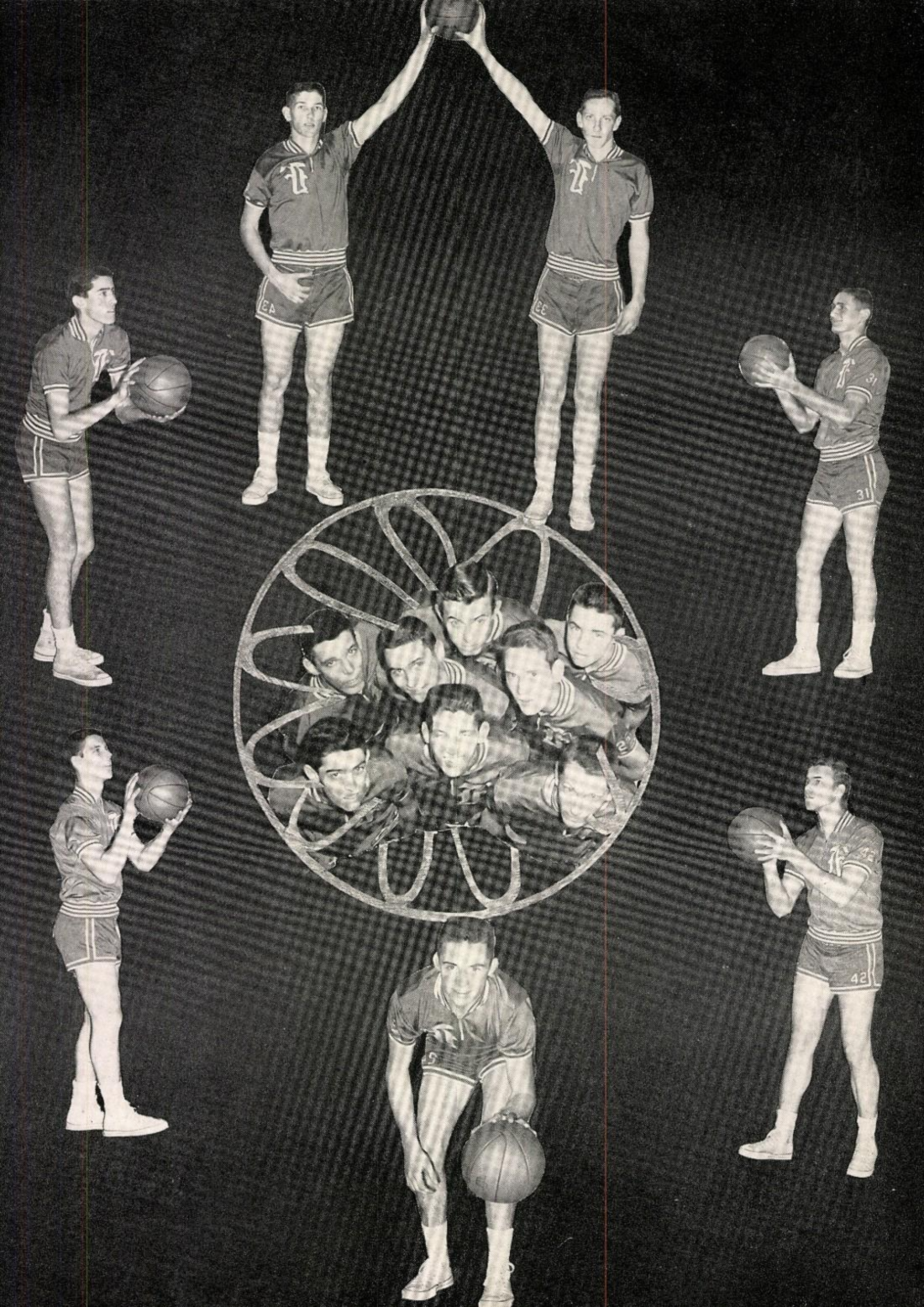
Gary Thompson was high scorer while Howard Hamlin was our leading defensive player. Good players and able substitutes filled out the team.

The team showed good clean sportsmanship throughout the season and were a credit to our school.

We look forward to an excellent season next year with the strength added by our "B" team.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Rennecamp, Flesch, Bunting, Kohrs, Neel, Tippet, Atkisson, Funke, Mr. Tschannen.
First Row: Hamlin, Raley, Frede, Howle, Thompson, Krueger, Sona.



B BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Krone, Pauley, Spaulding, Spadoni, White, Rauth, McGuire, Mr. Hoemann.

First Row: Fleetwood, Elliott, Crowell, Berry, Byrn, Prosser, Crouse.

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Back Row: Coach Winscott, Wessel, Garaflow, Schaeffer, Wright, Estes, Gray, Coach Prokop.

Second Row: Rust, Lashley, Joseph, Heil, Spaulding.

Front Row: Schoeninger, Sesney, Alexander, Mason, Stanfield, Morgan.

Managers Dickman, Hickey.

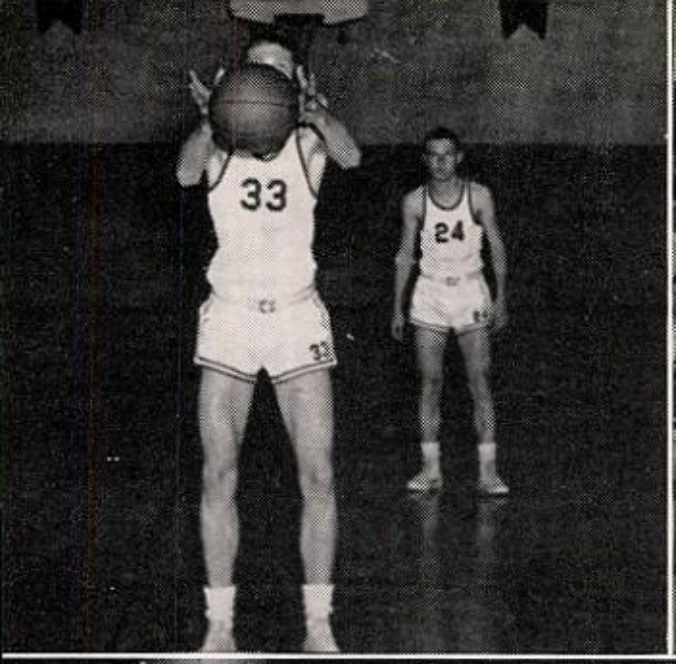
"B" Team

This season was one of the most successful in recent history for our "B" Team, as they ended the season with an over all 19-won 2-lost record, winning their first 16 games in a row to set a new "B" Team record for consecutive wins.

Twelve of Coach Hoemann's previous records have been exceeded by this year's "B" Team. The "B" Team carried off 1st place in the Suburban League Tournament held at Brentwood.

Freshmen Basketball

This year's freshmen team ended a successful season with a 12 won, 6 lost record. The team topped off their season by taking fourth place in the Ladue Invitational Tournament. The team showed much strength and promises much valuable material for the "B" team next year and later for varsity. This was Coach Prokop's third year as freshman coach and we are proud of the work he and his team have done this year.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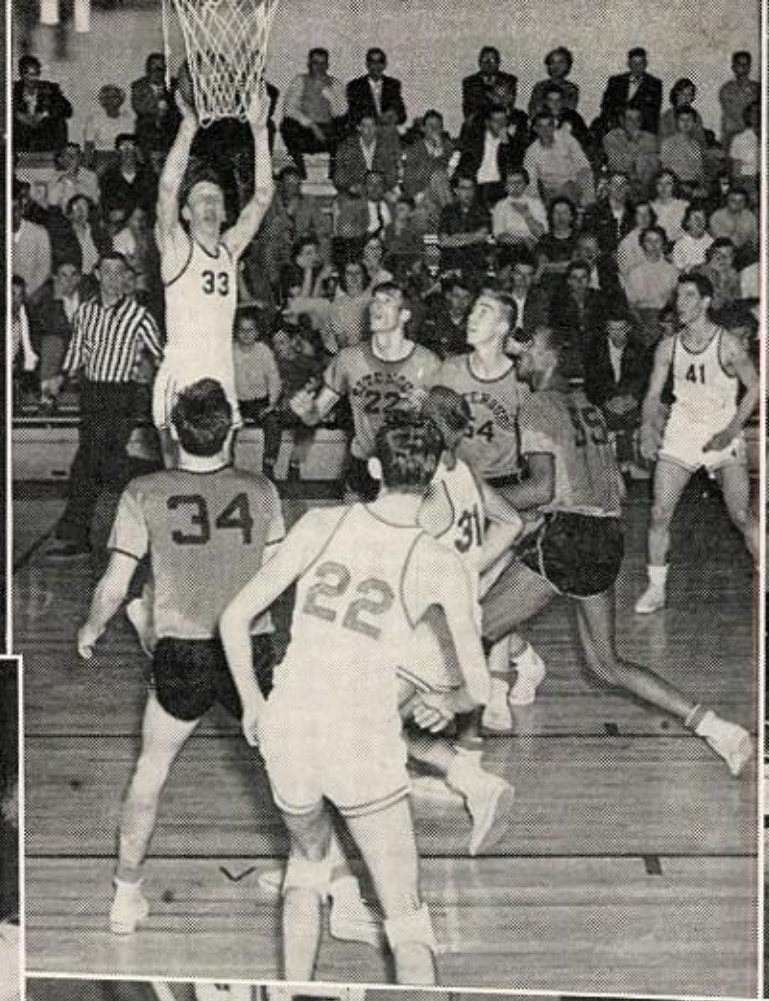
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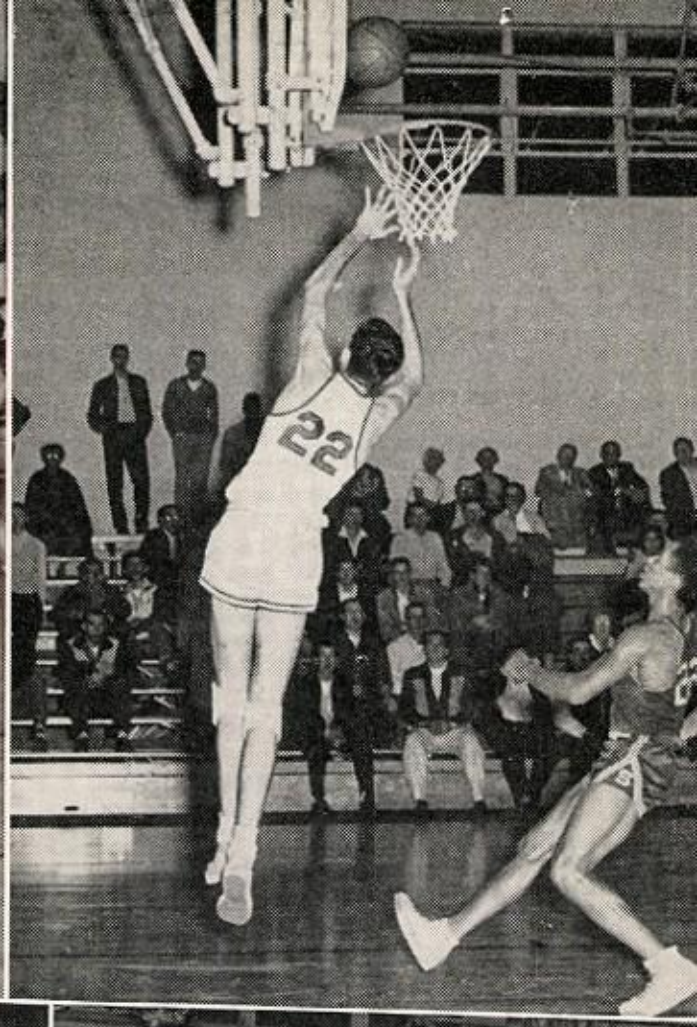
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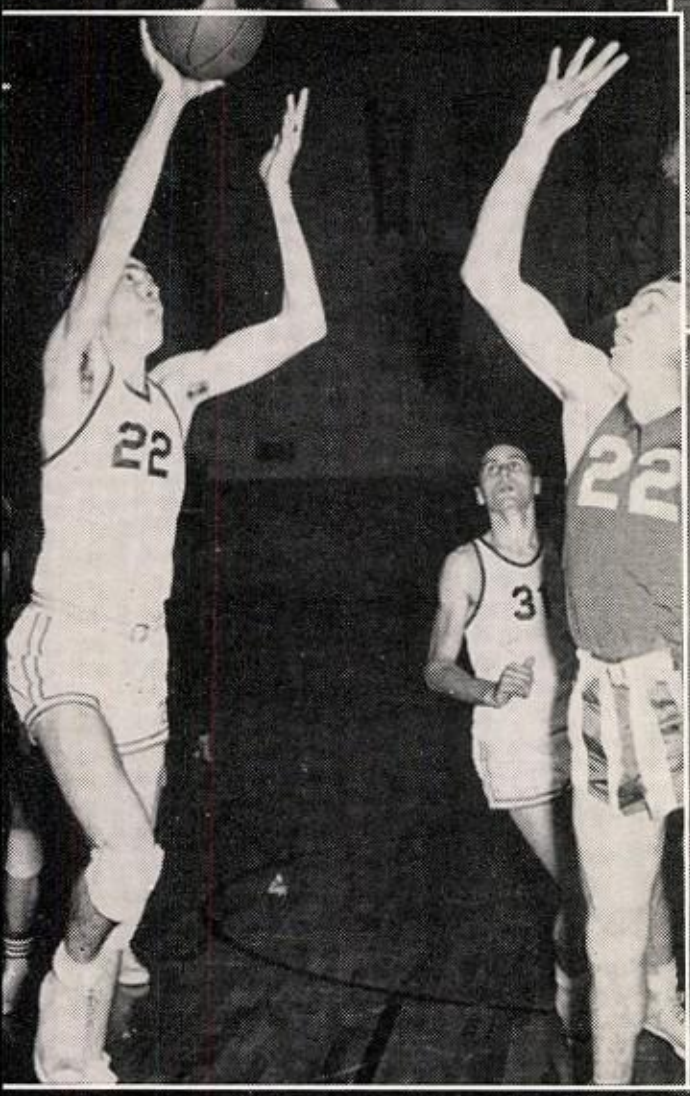
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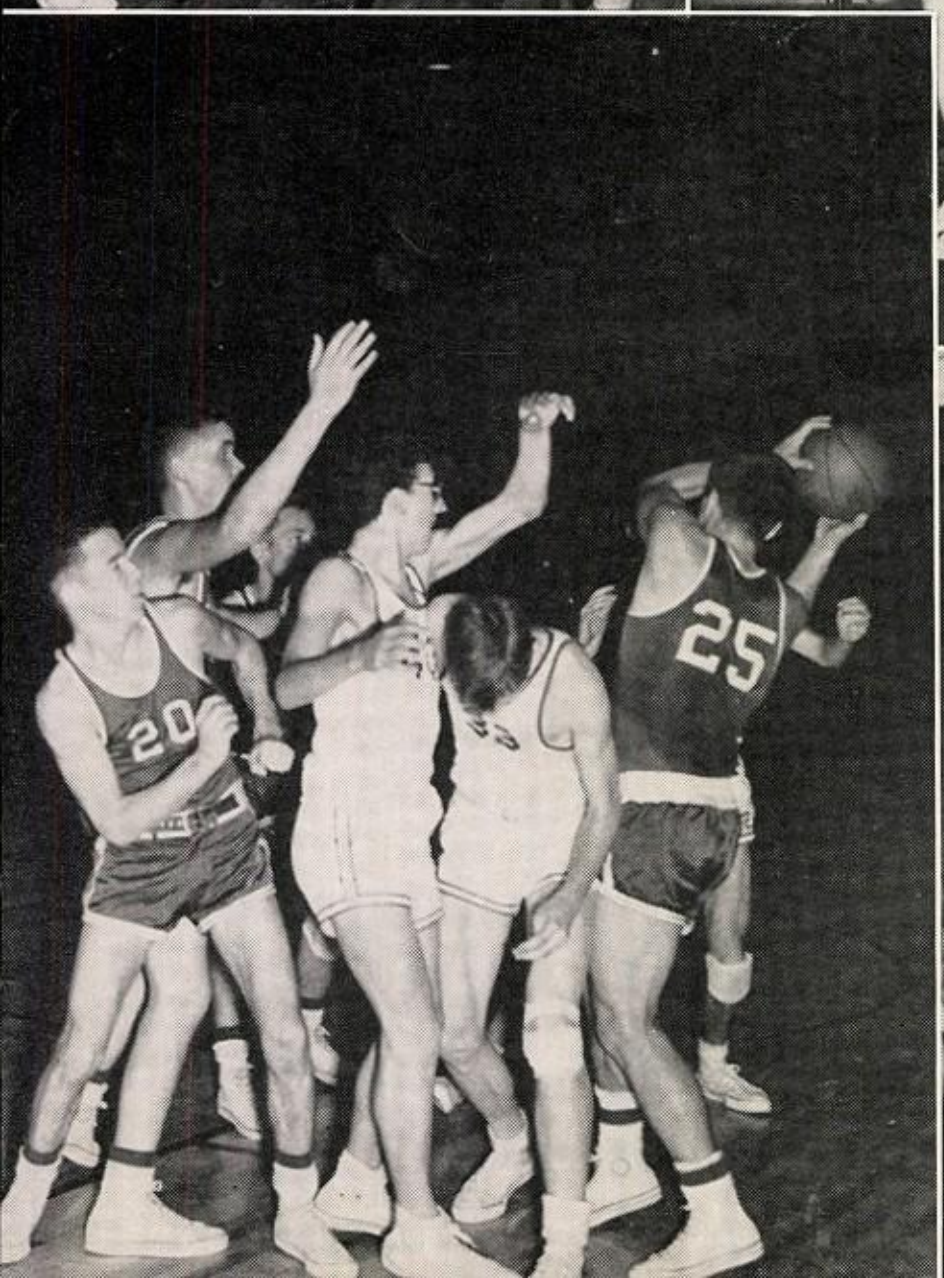
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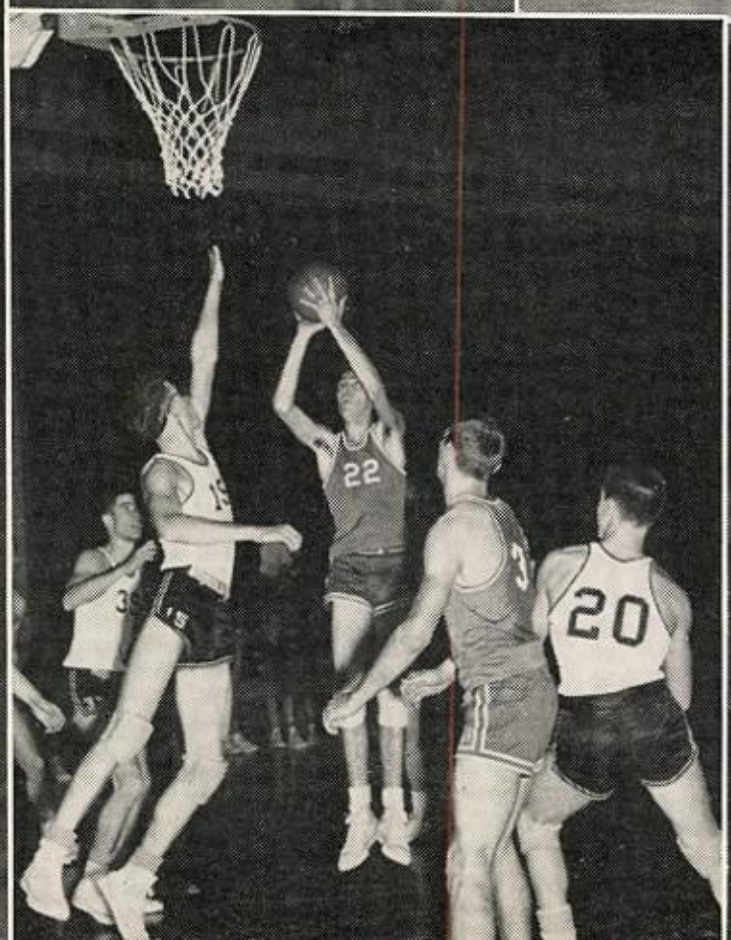
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BASEBALL

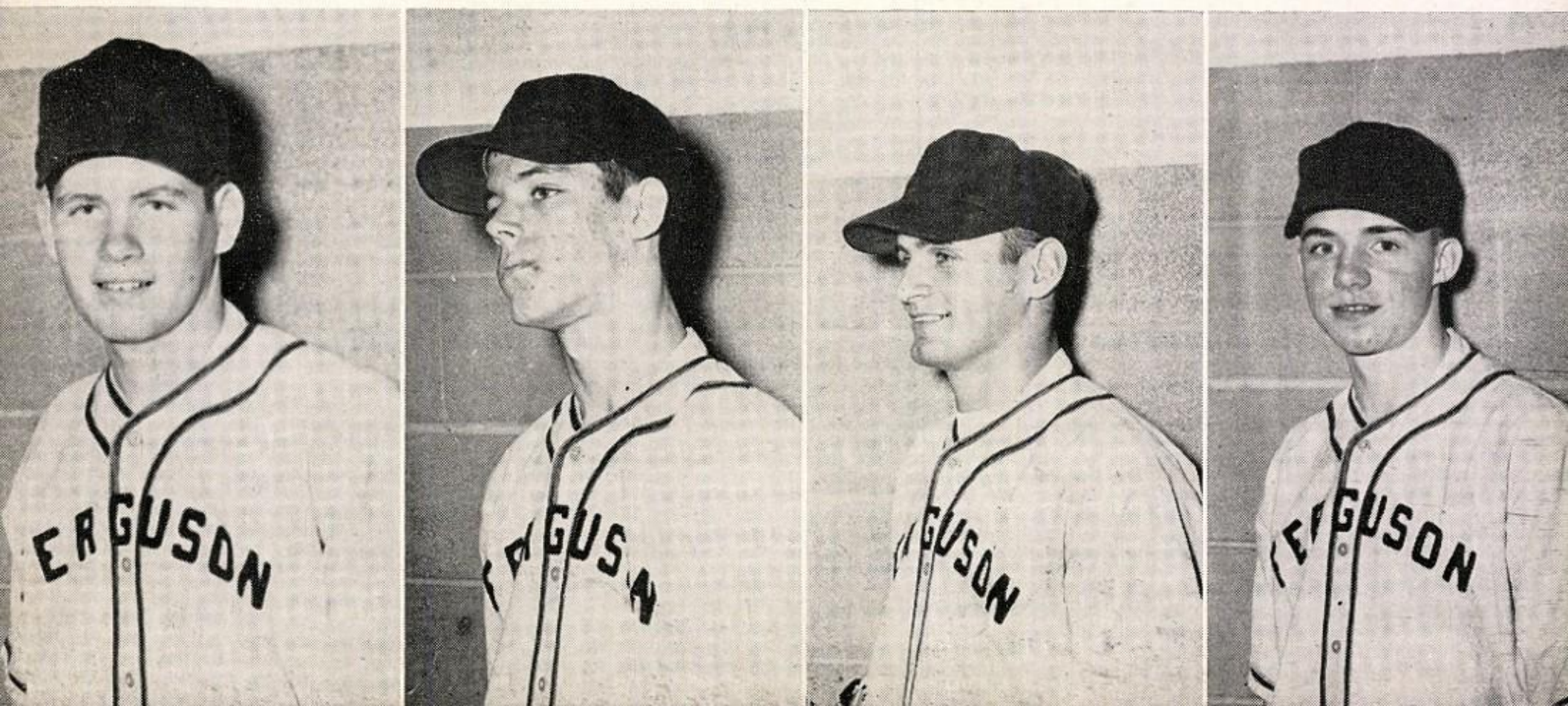
This is the first year Ferguson has had a varsity and "B" team with two separate schedules. The varsity team with a thirteen game schedule was coached by Mr. Tschannen. The "B" team, made up entirely of Freshmen and Sophomores, was coached by Mr. Koch.

This year's varsity team had only four returning lettermen and was built around the Juniors. This gives us hopes for a very good season next year.

Practice for pitchers and catchers began immediately after the basketball season ended, while the full team started a few weeks later.

The team started with a non-league game, with Riverview Gardens, and came into full swing with the start of league play on April 10.

RETURNING BASEBALL LETTERMEN
Left to right: Bob Tippett, Al Sona, Howard Hamlin, Don Funke.



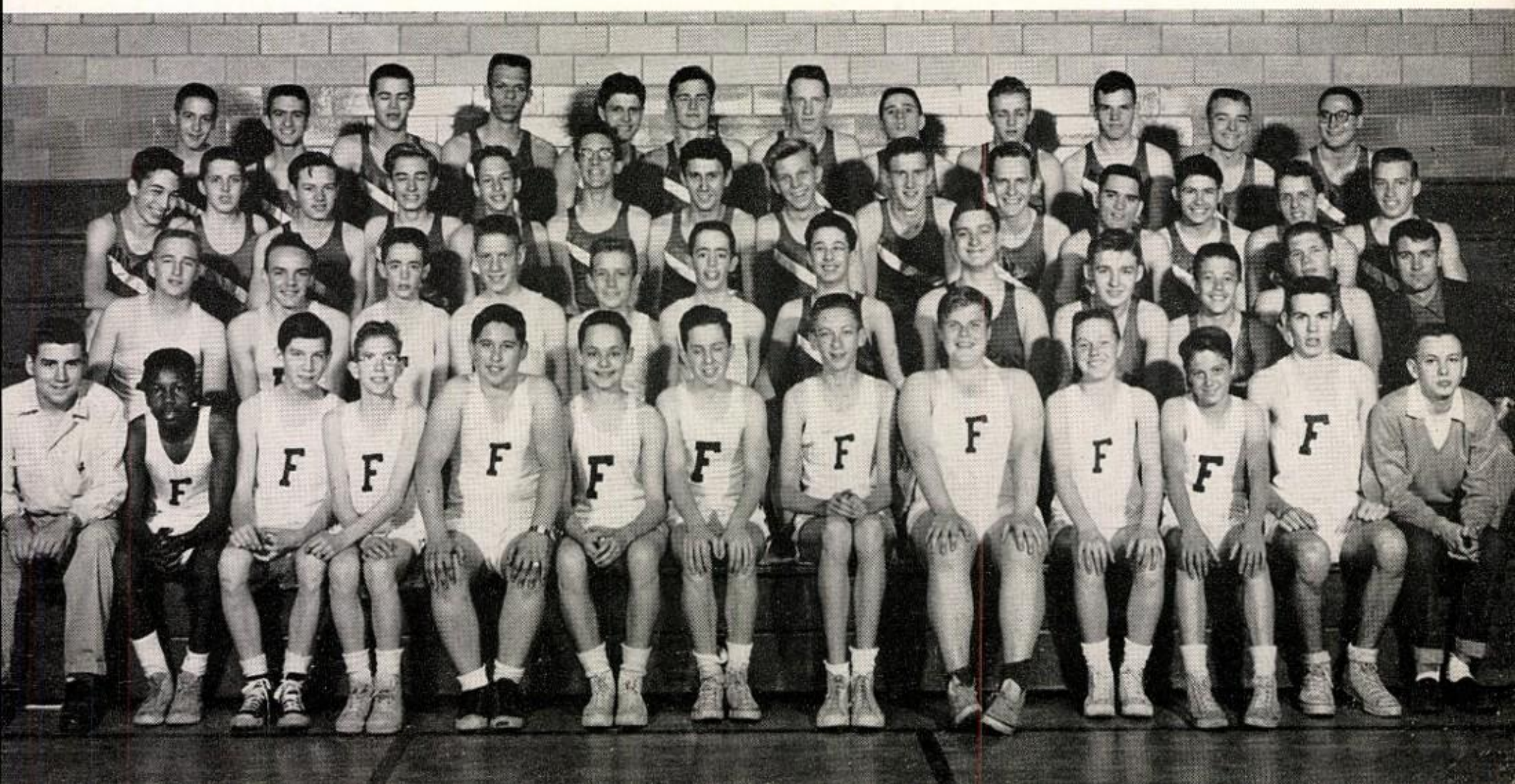
TRACK

This year there were eight returning lettermen on the track team. Coach McDaniels has a schedule of seven dual meets, three triangular meets, and two invitationals, the Little Six, held this year at Ferguson on April 24-28, and the University City Invitational.

The three divisions in track are Freshmen, Junior (that is, any boy who has not reached the age of 16 years, 7 months), and the Senior Division (any one over 16 years and 7 months old). In the Junior Division the events are 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, the 440 yd. dash, the 880 yd. dash, high jump, pole vault, discus throw, shot put, 880 yd. relay, broad jump, and the 180 yd. low hurdles. The Senior division has all of these events plus the 120 yd. high hurdles, mile run, and the mile relay.

The track team must work constantly to keep in shape for their different events. We are proud of the work our track team has done this year.

First Row: Arkes, Coates, Kirby, Killmer, C. Graham, Giovando, R. Neel, Raidt, B. Fox, Orrell, Luebbert, DeMay, M. Stark.
Second Row: Walz, Ozenkoski, J. Stark, Pape, Hundelt, T. Stark, S. Ries, E. Sheridan, Watkins, Reynolds, Mr. McDaniels.
Third Row: Crouse, Hartmann, Montrey, Dawkins, Gronemeyer, Shellinger, Crowell, Shutte, Isenberg, Burns, Pope, J. Graham, Kattleman, Weber.
Fourth Row: Bernhardt, Dei Santi, Emmons, Donton, F. Fox, Howle, Wagener, B. Neel, Jaworowski, Flesch, Krieger.



G.A.A. OFFICERS

Top Row: Anita Riggs, Secretary-Treasurer, Faye Probus, Vice-President.
Center Row: Carolyn Griffith, President.
Bottom Row: Sharon Ploudre, Point Committee Chairman, Sally Predock, Social Committee Chairman.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dieselhorst and Miss Crawford, the Girls Athletic Association enjoyed an eventful year of softball, basketball, volley ball, tennis, and two newly added features, track and varsity sports. The purpose of this organization is to promote good sportmanship and leadership.

The Social Committee successfully planned and directed the annual "Backward Dance" using "Round-Up" as the theme. On January 21, the students in attendance were doubly surprised to see twin honorary members, Doug and Kevin Pauley instead of the usual single member.

The ambition of every member is to earn her letter. One hundred points must have been earned in one year to receive this coveted award. A girl who earned one hundred points for the second time was awarded a chevron and anyone who earned one hundred and fifty points in a year received a star and a chevron. It was the job of the Point Committee to record all points earned by each girl during the year.

G.A.A. BOARD

Back Row: Borbein, Mrs. "D", Finney, Lowe, Ambrose, Miss Crawford, Kretzmann, Ruhr, Farver, Mrs. Cleary, Rugen, Smith.
Second Row: Baltz, Ambrose, Lowther, Bohmeyer.
Front Row: Larson, Schoeninger, Learn, Dennison.

G. A. A.

Back Row: Von Behren, Sneed, Moloney, Meiners, Bouska, Coleman, Hutcheson, Hellmer, Miss Crawford, L. Miller, Bogdanor, M. Martin, Stieg, Raley, C. Begole, N. Jones, Klos, McBride.
Third Row: McCullough, Buescher, Conard, Cook, Fenwick, Hoelzer, Nienhaus, Jouse, Lee, Klinkman, Kirby, Wagner, J. Gardner, Leonard, Kelley.
Second Row: Hulbert, Pallett, Stephenson, N. Ray, Morotz, Mahoney, Krueger, Butler, Marshall, Lips, Mosely, O'Neil, Brenner, Jaworowski, Lovely, Kirk, Reid.
Front Row: S. Morrison, J. Smith, Marshall, Tabler, Tuner, Heggarty, Jaspers, Smiley, B. Meirer, C. McDonald, Carter, Baldwin, J. Wilson, Collins, Kunzwick.

Back Row: Sell, Reagan, McKenna, P. Hickman, Davit, Mrs. "D", Onstott, Dittrich, Amick, Brewer, Rohne, Nemanick.
Third Row: D. Gantner, D. Horr, Boynton, Austin, Vorce, Cobb, S. Horer, Sue Hinderer, B. Jones, B. Rice, Cunningham, McNeely, Spies.
Second Row: C. Gray, Roth, Collins, Sadowski, Tucker, K. Largent, S. Largent, Rhoades, Fortel, L. Dale, Gaibel, Wafler, Friese.
Front Row: Kunkel, Tooley, White, Miehe, McCleery, Schaaf, M. Wahl, Prosser, M. Marrison, K. Roth, Kappel, K. Jones, L. Nienaber.

Back Row: Brockling, Martin, L. Jackson, A. Jackson, Behle, D. Behle, Mrs. Clary, Dauwalter, Rosenow, Klosterman, Hanrahan, Hemminghaus, Tate.
Third Row: Mesnier, Gluckhertz, S. Brown, Rivera, Delashmet, I. Clay, S. Hampp, C. Hampp, Papp, Dolce, Stiarwalt.
Second Row: Blackburn, Yates, Underway, P. Bressie, Zurbrigen, Fuhri, Walters, Schettler, G. Begole, Craig, R. Williams, B. Tate, Reynols.
Front Row: Dornan, Arms, Guth, Brace, Jens, R. Wermke, Schuler, Geno, Lanbert, Funken, Menzemer, Frieda, Shaw, J. Zimmerman, N. Sheridan.

Back Row: Thompson, Aubuchon, Homeyer, Dale, Franke, Perry, Mrs. "D", Bressie, Stanfield, Janssen, Williams, Glaser, J. Free.
Third Row: Jobsky, Allman, Hagen, Gray, Hughes, Clay, Otten, Wallweber, Jones, Twillmann, Steel, Harl.
Second Row: Puskar, Pahl, McDonald, Chamberlain, Kelley, Nienaber, Long, Southard, Zimmerman, Thompson, Curtis, Reith.
Front Row: Mizell, Harris, Aydt, Weil, Burgess, L. Gardner, Czeschin, Reichert, Huitt, Speicher, Kern, Nash, Pont.

SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

Back Row: Kay Rugen, Betty Bressie, Hope Clay, Faye Probus, Sally Fuhri.

Front Row: Carol Williams, Carolyn Griffith, Marialta Sherman (Captain), Jackie Schletter, Anita Riggs, Carol Smith.

Maria Ambrose.

G. A. A. Softball

The G.A.A. Softball Class Tournament took place in the fall, and was directed by the Assistant Manager, Maria Ambrose, who willingly stepped in when Betsy Carspecken was unable to continue her school activities because of illness.

After an exciting season the Seniors took the championship for their third straight season and the Juniors finished second, Sophomores, third, and Freshmen fourth.

A "Hodge-Podge" League consisting of four teams was formed of girls who did not make the class teams. They had their own tournament of after-school contests and winners of this league played the last place team, the Freshmen.

Also this year the All-Star Team was changed to a varsity team and more members added. A short schedule was planned for the spring.

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Heitman, Schiermeier, J. Tate, House, B. Tate.

Front Row: Mesnier, White, Gardner (Captain), Nienhaus, Hoelzer.

SOPHOMORE SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Homeyer, B. Ambrose, Boyntan, Harl, Cobb.

Front Row: Predock, Mizell, Gray, J. Hemminghaus (Captain), Allman, Yates, Shaw.

JUNIOR SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row: Schaff, Ruhr, Lips, Rosenow, M. Ambrose.

Front Row: Hampp, Ray, Hagen, Bohmeyer (Captain), Jaworowski, Dolce, Kretzman.

Kay Rugen

SENIORS

Back Row: Rugen, Larson, Probus, Ploudre, Hughes, Williams.
Front Row: Begole, Stanfield, Sherman, Fuhri, Smith.

G. A. A. Basketball

The G.A.A. Basketball Class Tournament started shortly after Christmas under the able management of Kay Rugen.

On February 12, the class teams went to University City for the annual Play-Day. This year they were able to bring back two winners; the Sophomores over Clayton's Sophomore team, and the Seniors over the Fairview Senior team which were their first wins in all three years of attending.

The Seniors captured the Class Championship in an overtime game with the Juniors which put them in second place, the Sophomores in third, and the Freshmen in fourth. The Freshmen were able to win the annual Eighth Grade Freshmen game.

The Varsity team had a much more successful year than their record indicates. They gained much in personal maturity and sportsmanship.

FRESHMEN

Back Row: Hoelzer, Maze, Reid, Lowe, Harris, B. Tate.
Front Row: Leonard, White, J. Gardner, Wermke, Tooley.

SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Homeyer, Begole, Harl, K. Thompson, Jaspers, J. Hemminghaus, Allman.
Front Row: Predock, Boyntan, Gray, Yates, Frieda.

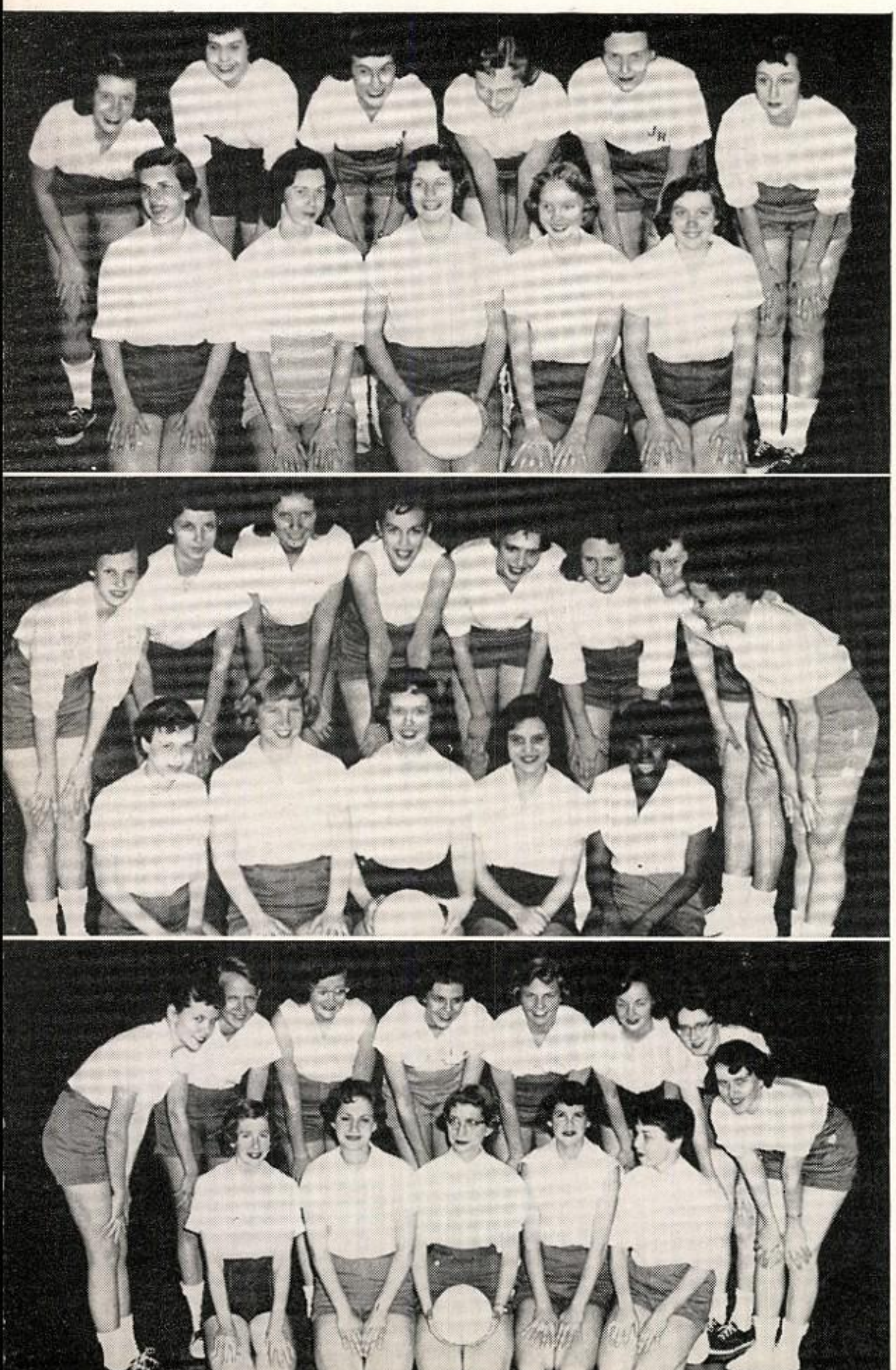
JUNIORS

Back Row: Farver, Ruhr, Moseley, Bohmeyer, Lips, Schaaf, M. Ambrose, Kretzmann.
Front Row: Hagen, Dolce, Jaworowski, N. Ray, Hulbert.

Claire Schoeninger

SENIORS

Back Row: Clay, Larson, Riggs, Rugen, Lowther, Carspecken, Stanfield, Schoeninger.
Front Row: Begole, Fuhri, Probus, Sherman, Smith.



Volleyball

On April 3, the GAA Volleyball Class Tournament began under the direction of Claire Scheoninger, Volleyball Manager.

The varsity schedule opened April 4, with Ferguson playing host to three schools; Hazelwood, Fairview, and Normandy. The following week a similar event included Riverview, Douglas, and Ritenour. Two other games filled out the schedule.

The Crazy Mixed Up League enjoyed a very eventful season as their names may indicate. The teams Choose the names; Classy Mobsters, Clever Make-Up, Crawly Moles, and Crazy Mouseketeers.

JUNIORS

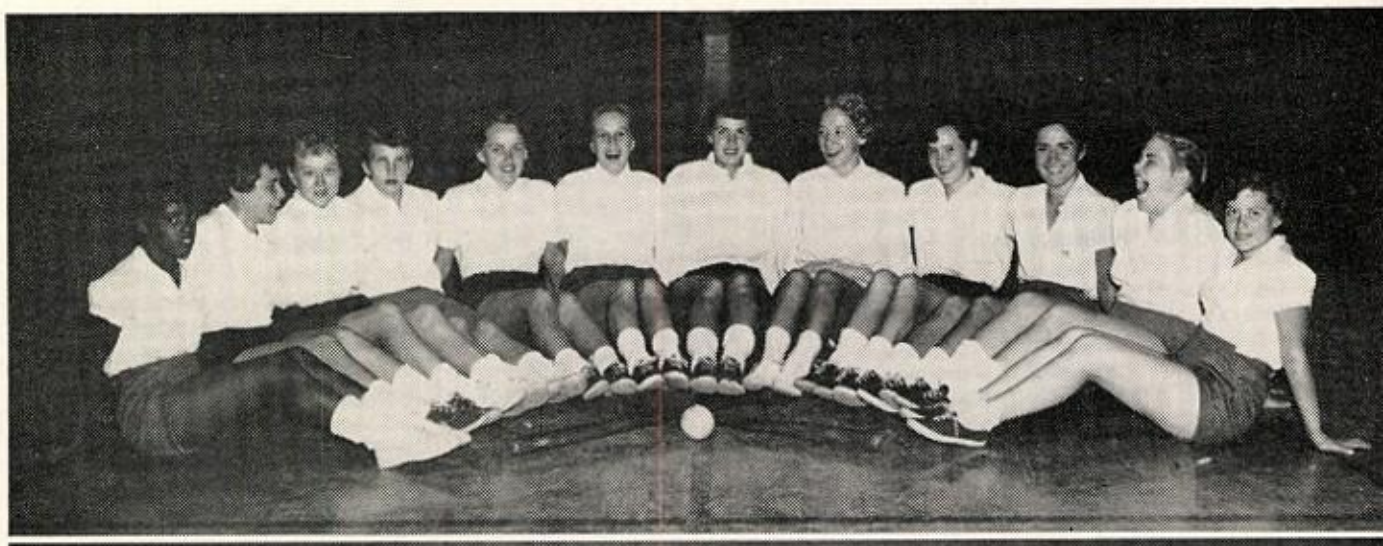
Back Row: Bohmeyer, Moseley, Davit, Klosterman, Rosenow, Wahl.
Front Row: Jaworowski, Farver, Hagen, Kretzmann, Ray.

SOPHOMORES

Back Row: Freise, Austin, Homeyer, C. Begole, Cobb, J. Hemminghaus, Staires, Predock.
Front Row: Roth, Boynton, Menzmer, Hertlein, Gray.

FRESHMAN

Back Row: Mesiner, Harris, Dittrick, Maze, Lowe, Butler, Mahoney, Nash.
Front Row: N. Kelly, Wahl, Leonard, J. Gardner, Dornan.



ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM

Gray, C. Smith, Sherman, Griffith, Williams, Schettler, Lips, Rugen, F. Probus, M. Ambrose, Fuhri, Ray.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Gray, Ray, Hagen, Harris, Fuhri, F. Probus, Larson, Schaaf, Lips, C. Smith, Homeyer, M. Ambrose, Ruhr, Stanfield, Rugen, Williams, Sherman, Kretzmnan, Morrison, Jaworowski.

VOLLEYBALL VARSITY

Sherman, Hagen, Kretzmann, F. Probus, Riggs, Rugen, Clay, Bohmeyer, Homeyer, C. Begole, Davit, Klosterman, Rosenow, Larson, Carspecken, Hemminghaus, Menzmer, C. Smith.

T-13

Back Row: Behle, Jaspers, Meier, Riley, Hagen, Homeyer, Harris, G. Begole, K. Begole, Borbein, Baltz.

Front Row: M. Ambrose, Kretzmann, Lips, F. Probus, Smith, Larson, Allman, Ambrose, Hampp.

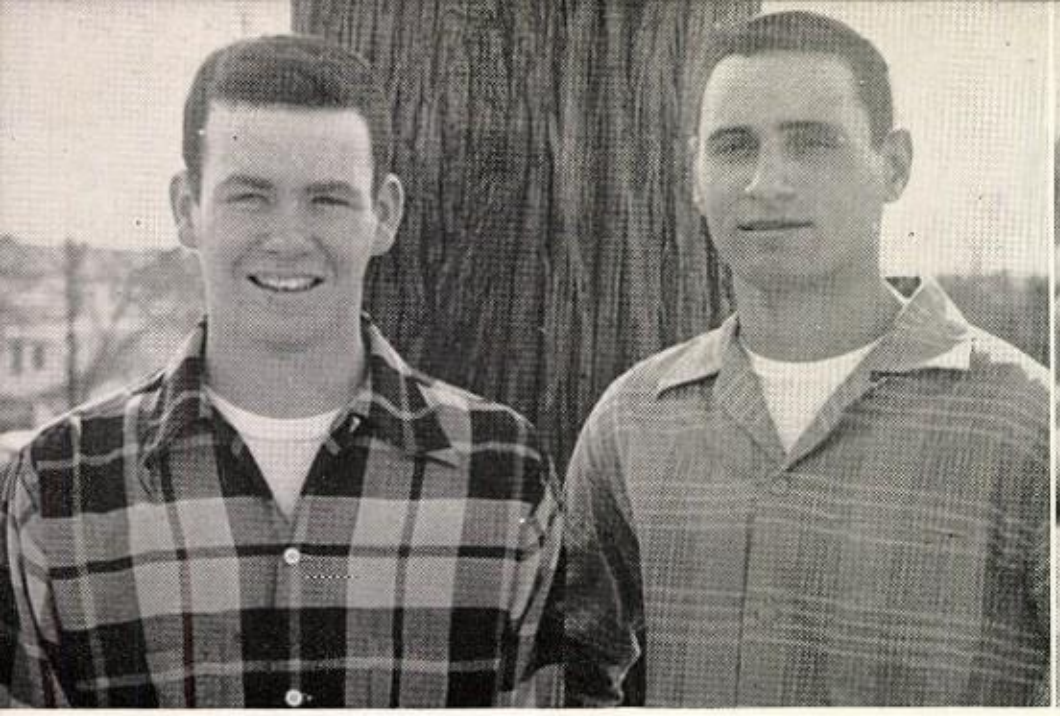
T-13

Each grade period thirteen girls were selected by the physical education instructors to become members of T-13. After a girl had been in T-13 two times, she became a permanent member and was allowed to wear the insignia on her gym shorts. A girl must be enrolled in a gym class each year to retain this honor. T-13 members are outstanding gym students and high in leadership and co-operation.

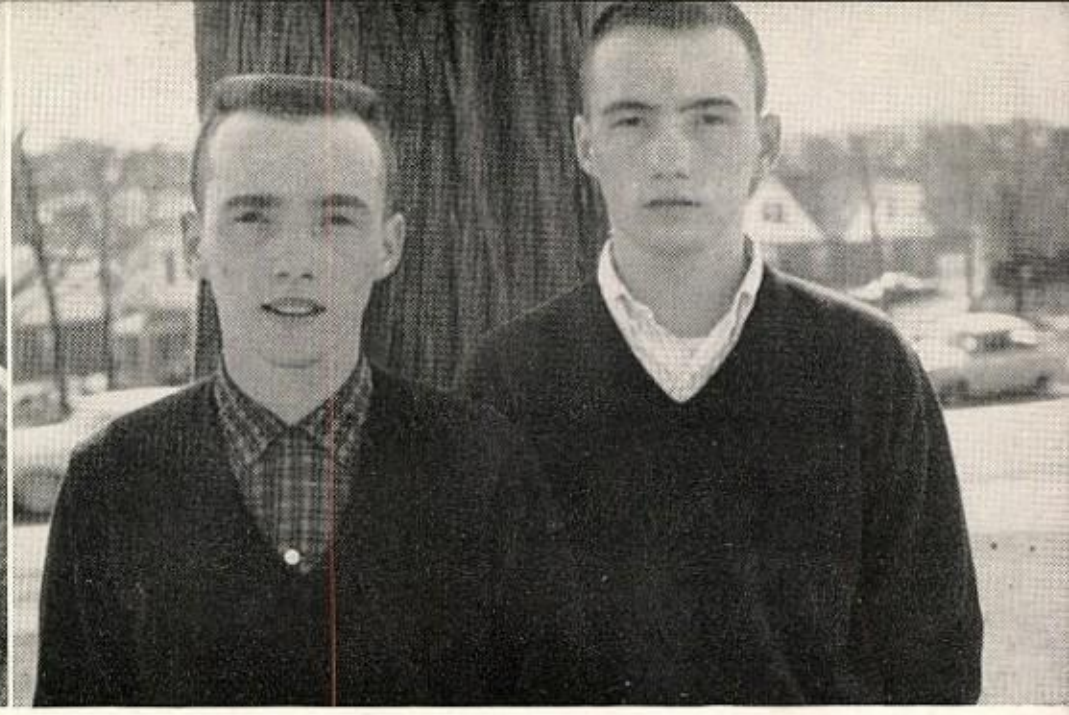
Varsity Girl's Sports

In each of the three main fields of sports a varsity team was selected, which was comprised of members of the four class teams. The players were selected by Mrs. "D" and Miss Crawford, the coaches.

The varsity teams took the place of the past All-Star teams. The number of points was raised from ten to twenty points because of the amount of time taken up for practice.



Bob Tippett Howard Hamlin



Kevin and Doug Pauley

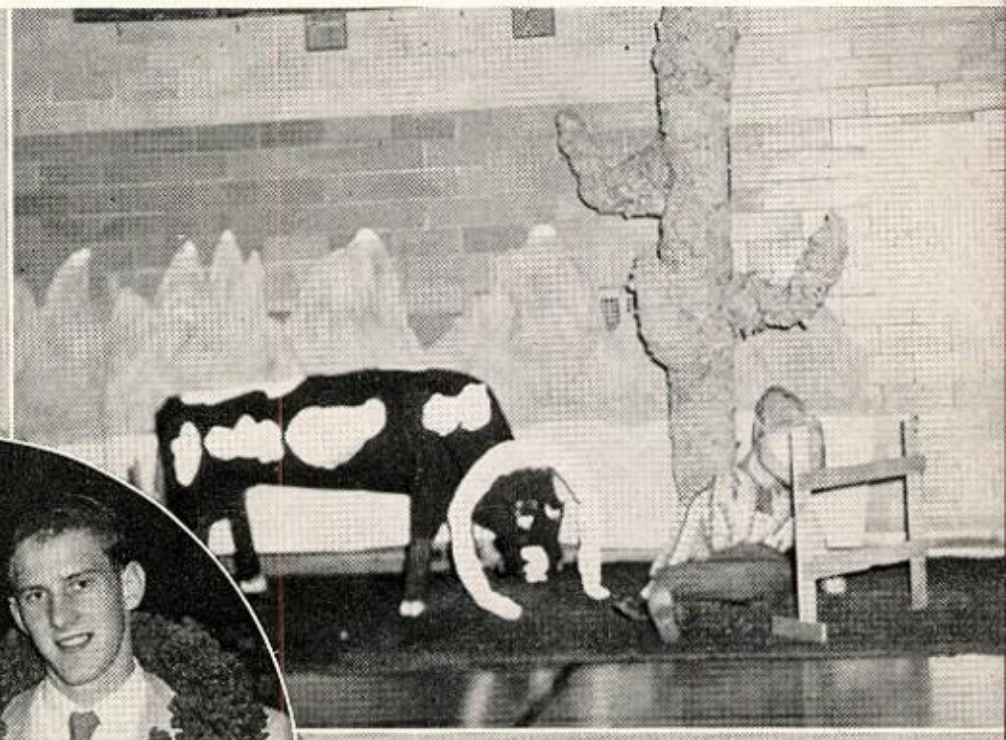
Honorary Members

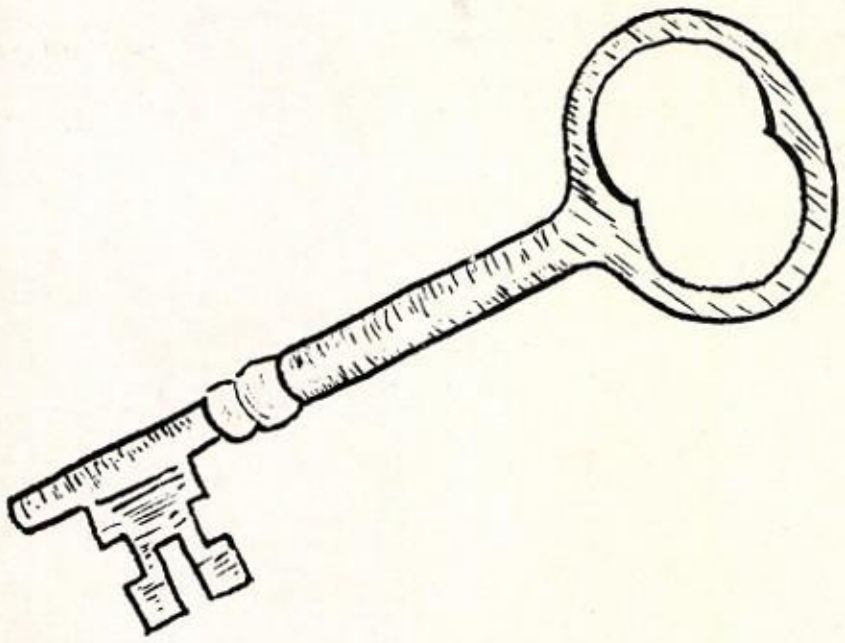
On January 21, the G.A.A. presented their annual "backwards" dance. It is the only event of the school year to which the girl is permitted to take a date of her choice. Traditionally the girls' corsages, which they make, were judged and prizes given for the three most unique.

The theme being "Round-Up," the decorations consisted of life size cactii, a long horn steer, colorful mountains and an enormous chuck wagon where refreshments were served by the Mother's Club.

The evening was highlighted by the coronation of the honorary member. Three sophomore boys were nominated by the board. Then, the day before the dance, the members marked their ballots. At 9:30 that evening the band struck up a fanfare and at the rear of the gym entered a huge Mexican hat which held the surprise of the evening. Instead of the usual single honorary member this year he was a double. Doug and Kevin Pauley emerged from under the hat to be the second set of twins made honorary member.

G.A.A. Dance





Activities

"Activity and duty are not to be found by the roadside. One must await them on the threshold, ready to bid them enter at the moment of passing, and they pass every day."

—Maurice Maeterlinck

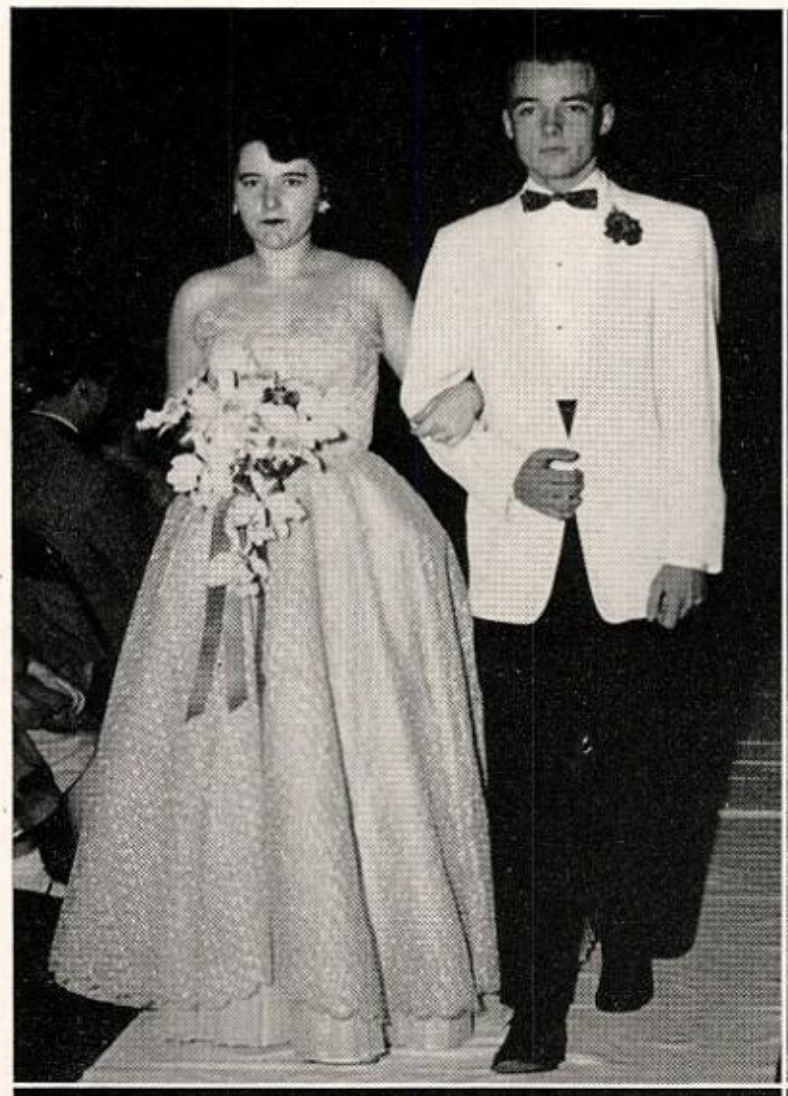
Crest Coronation

On the evening of February 18, 1956, more than 500 people sat breathlessly waiting in a wonderland of hearts and cupids for the twenty-second annual CREST Coronation. As the CREST maids and their escorts walked up to the stage, Carole Stiarwalt described the maid's dresses and told of their activities during their high school years. Bruce Armstead related the high school achievements of the escorts. After the court had assembled, the moment arrived when Miss Anita Riggs was crowned CREST queen of 1956 by Ray Miller, Business Manager of the CREST. The queen was attended by Kay Mills as flower girl and Charles Stiarwalt as crown bearer.

The high school orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Plavnick, played the processional and recessional for the Coronation ceremonies. With George Johnson providing music for the dance which followed, Miss Riggs chose "Funny Valentine" for the first dance, which was exclusively for the queen and her court.

Crest Queen

MISS ANITA RIGGS

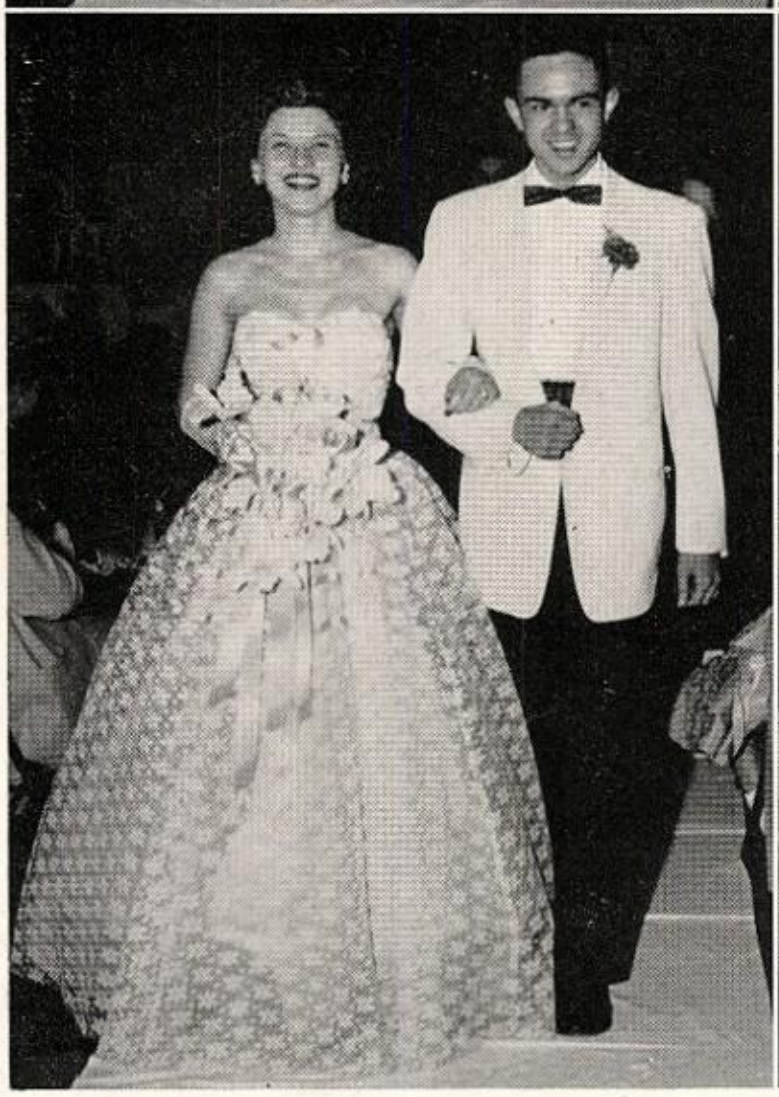


Alda Goodwin

Bob Flesch

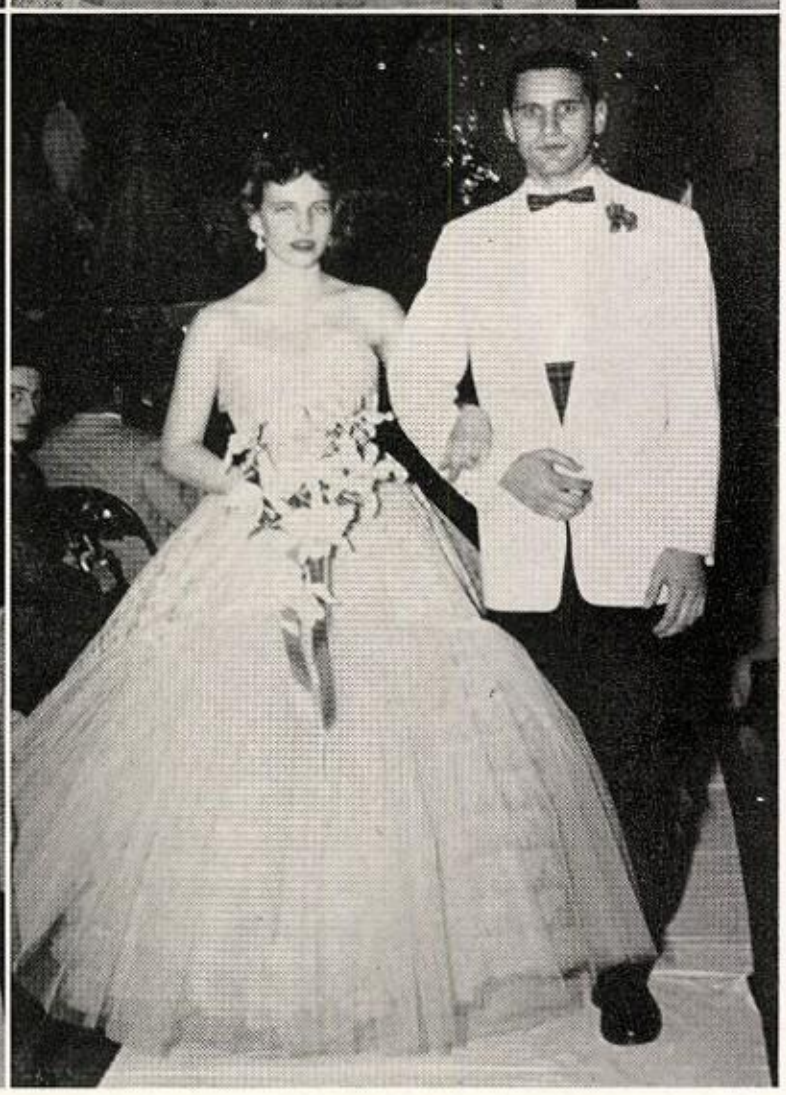
Joan Burgess

Don Farmer



Judy Nienaber

Harry Barden



Carolyn Griffith

Howard Hamlin

Crest Coronation

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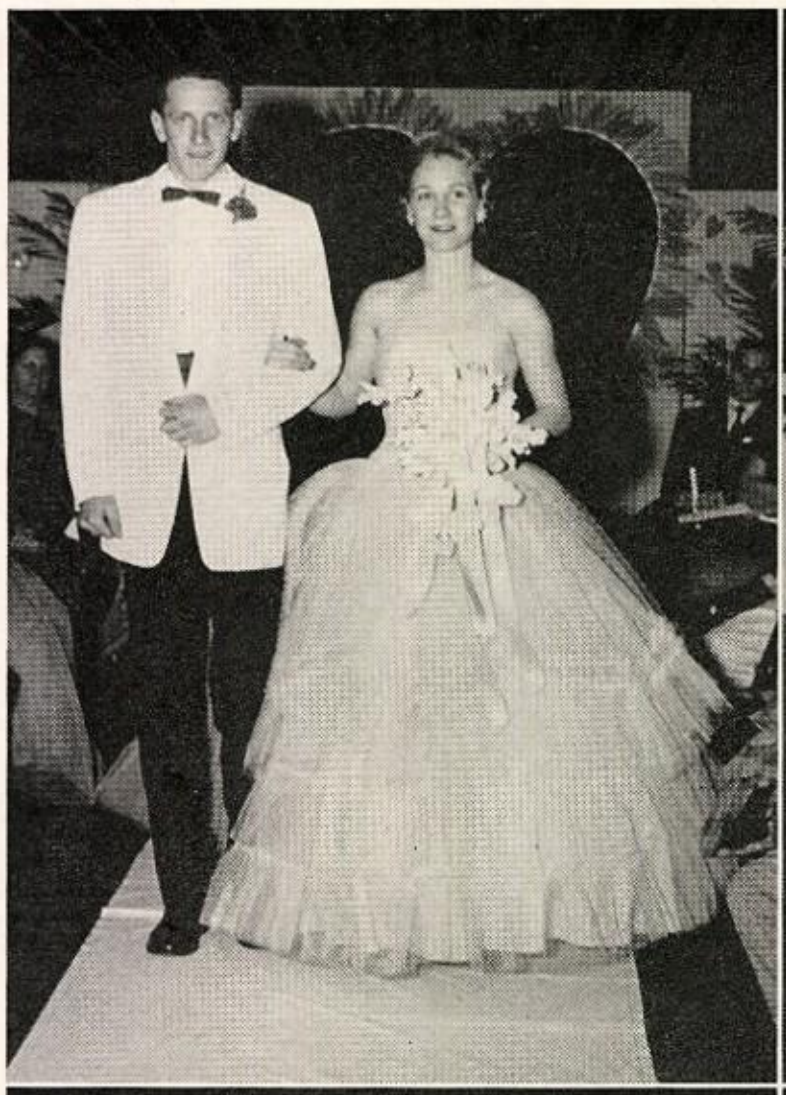
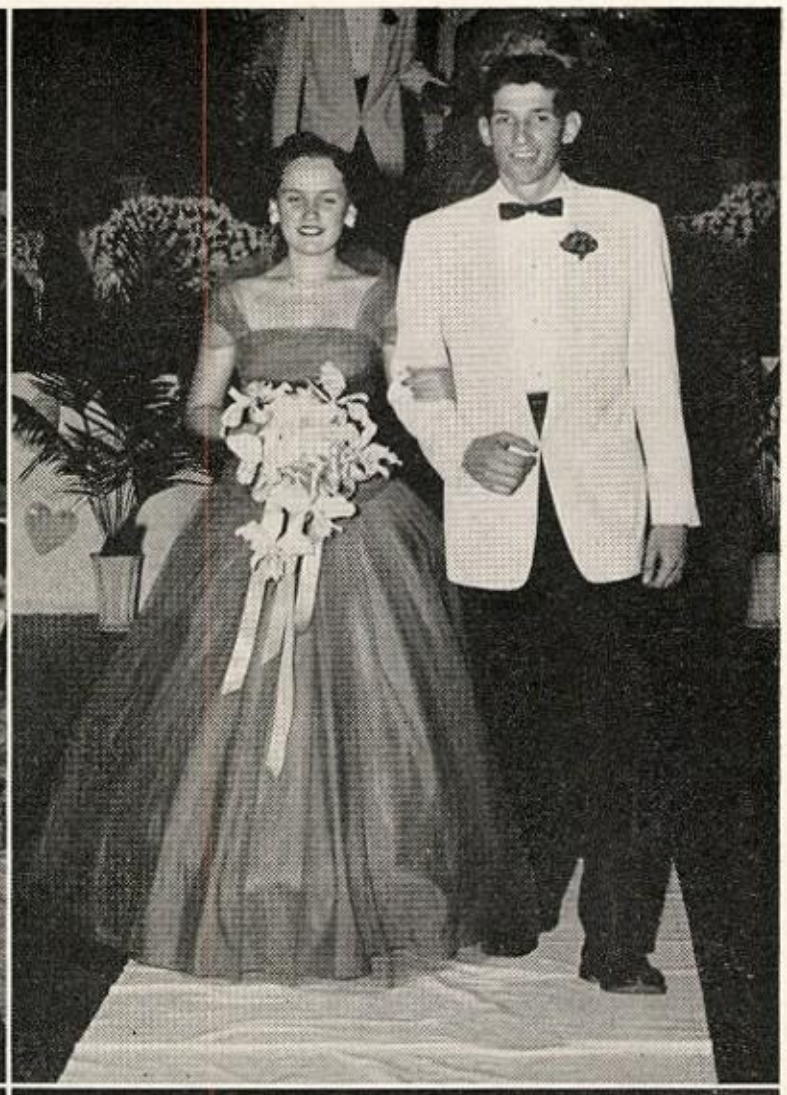
Pat Howle

Kay Rugen



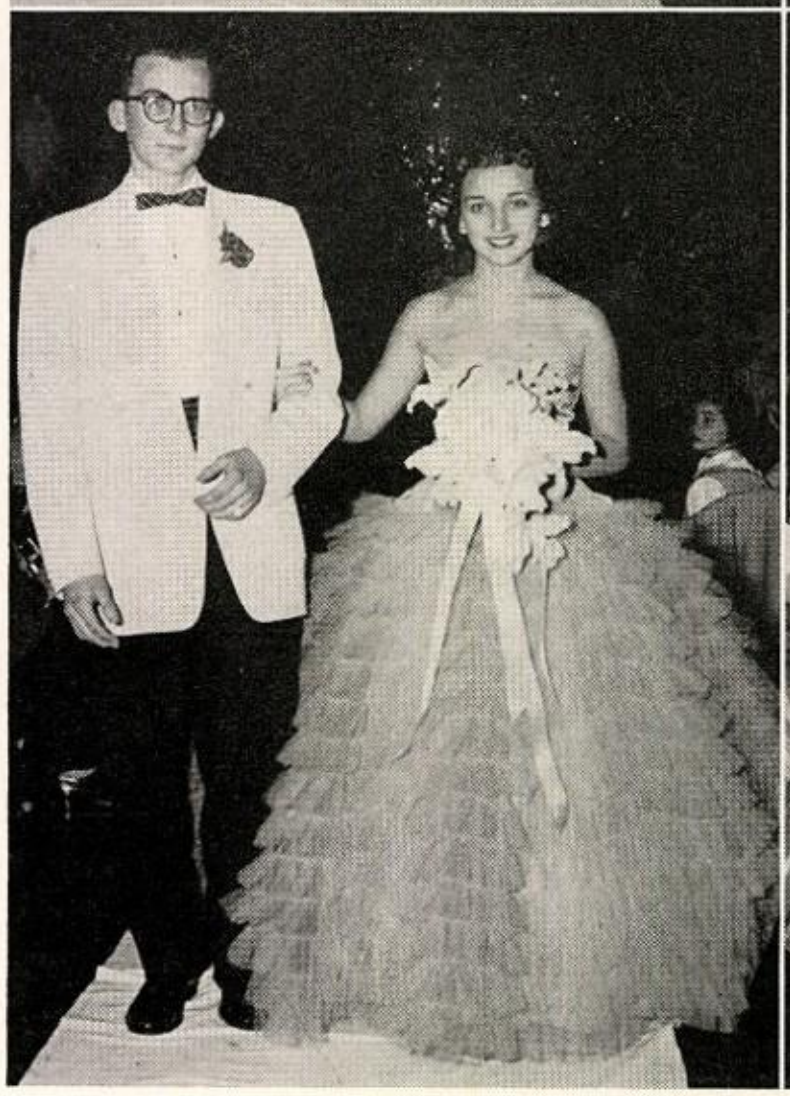


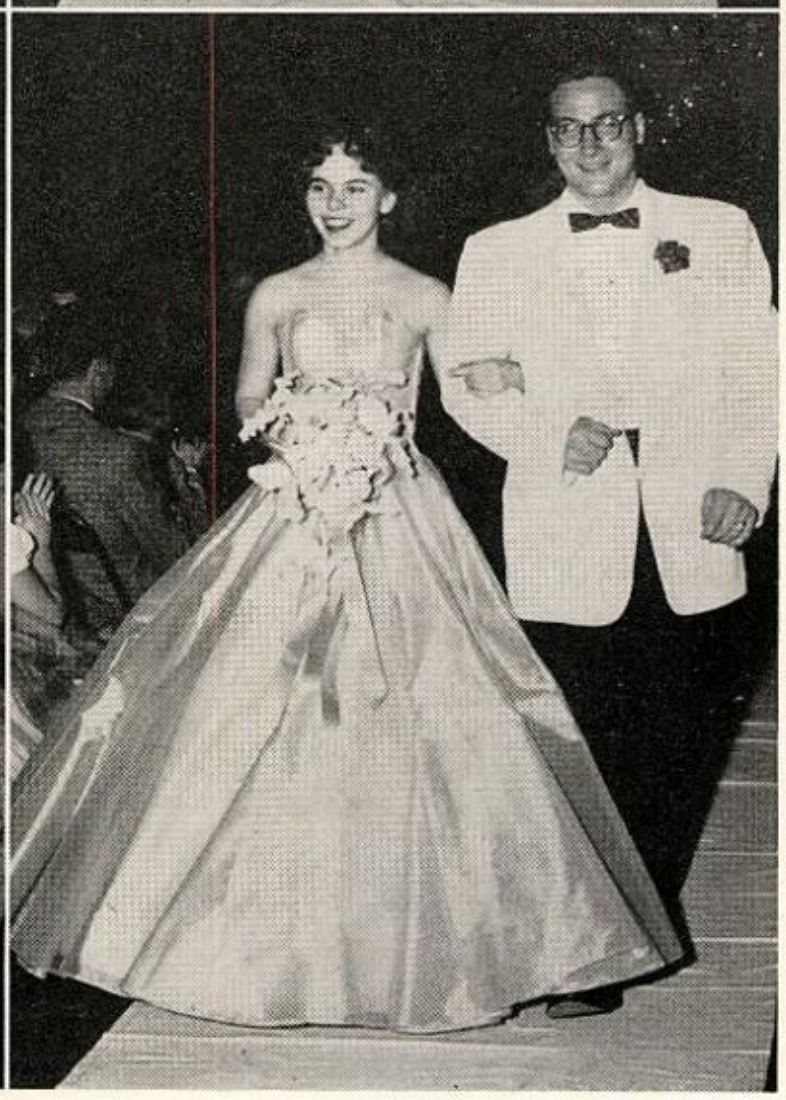
Carol Williams

Don Raley

Roger Allen

Claire Schoeninger





Sweet Long

Fred Krieger

Crest

CREST STAFF

Back Row: Ron Frede, Bev Behle, Bill Neel.

Fourth Row: Pat Puskar, Norma Reith, Carol Smith.

Third Row: Anita Riggs, Kay Rugen, Pat Curtis.

Second Row: Dick LaVal, Carol Williams.

Front Row: Ray Miller, Carole Stiarwalt, Miss Berger.

Striving to make this, the twenty-fifth anniversary CREST, something which will bring back many pleasant memories of the 1955-1956 school year at Ferguson High, the CREST staff met sixth hour every day to publish the best yearbook yet.

The CREST staff started its sales campaign late in November with an assembly to promote the sale and to enlighten the students as to the contents and prices of the CREST. This year each member of the staff took orders for the CREST, competing with one another to see who could make the most sales. Ray Miller succeeded in outselling the members and thereby received his CREST free of cost.

So that the price of the CREST was kept at a minimum, members of the staff raised money for the publication of the book by selling refreshments at the football games, and by sponsoring the sales of the individual pictures, and by sponsoring the CREST Coronation, which was one of the social highlights of the school year.

Scoop

Besides learning the fundamental principles of journalism, the SCOOP staff also did an excellent job of issuing a bi-monthly news publication. The SCOOP is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association and the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association. The platform of the SCOOP carries both of these insignias.

Members of the SCOOP staff met sixth hour everyday and were usually found working feverishly after school on the days before the SCOOP was scheduled to be issued.

One of the main attractions to the SCOOP was mimeographed pictures which were featured by means of the photo-stenciling process. With Mr. Koch as sponsor and Don Farmer as editor, the SCOOP staff did an excellent job of providing SCOOP readers with interesting items such as Social Side, Barden's Beat, Mystery Student, editorials, sports write-ups, and various types of fiction.

Back Row: Dave Marshall, Bob Flesch, Harry Barden.
Fourth Row: Peg Heil, Betty Bressie, Marlene Klos, Carolyn Griffith.
Third Row: Joan Burgess, Lynn Gardner, Claire Schoeninger, Donna Biermann, Alda Goodwin.
Second Row: Jolly Lowther, Carole Learn, Sweet Long.
Front Row: Roger Allen, Don Farmer, Mr. Koch.

SCOOP STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ..... Don Farmer
Assistant Editor-in-Chief ..... Lynn Gardner
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Harry Barden, Roger Allen
Assistant Feature Editors .. Donna Biermann, Betty Bressie, Alda Goodwin, Carolyn Griffith, Sweet Long, Claire Schoeninger, Sharon Schultz
Art Editor ..... Carole Learn
Assistant Art Editor ..... Marlene Klos
Boys' Sports Editor ..... Bob Flesch
Girls' Sports Editor ..... Joan Burgess
Mimeographer ..... Peg Heil
Photographer ..... Dave Marshall
Sponsor ..... Mr. Paul Koch

QUILL AND SCROLL

Back Row: Miss Berger, Allen, B. Flesch, Farmer, Barden, Mr. Koch, Miller, Laval.
Second Row: Griffith, Schoeninger, Reith, Lowther, Klos, Rugen, Riggs, Williams.
Front Row: Stiarwalt, Long, Goodwin, Gardner, Burgess, Biermann, Bressie.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: Slade, Miller, Armstead, Jaspers, Farmer, Pugh, Allen, Barbay, Mitchell, Flesch, Krieger.
Second Row: Goodwin, Biermann, Rugen, Huitt, Riggs, Sherman, Gardner.
Front Row: Weil, Thompson, Stiarwalt, Long, Schoeninger.
(Not shown: Williams)

National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest goal toward which a student can work throughout his four years in high school. Members are chosen from the upper third of their graduating class on the basis of superiority in the fields of scholarship, leadership, character, and service rendered to the school.

Quill and Scroll

The gold Quill and Scroll pins were awarded to the publications students in recognition of their outstanding work in the field of writing, editing, or business management. This year's membership was limited to Seniors on the Scoop staff and CREST staff who had been recommended by their advisors and maintained at least average grades.

SENIOR DRAMATICS

Back Row: Ingham, Tipton, McBride, O'Neil, Bohmeyer, Mosely, Klosterman, Klos, Gordon, Cook, Spencer, Werts, Steele, Riley.
Second Row: Anderson, Weil, Long, Nienaber, Riggs, Zimmermann, Schoeninger, Griffith, Learn, Kern, Speicher, Burgess, Reichert, Southard, Biermann.
Front Row: Heggarty, Huitt, Goodwin, McDonald, Parker, Lips, Rugen, Kelley, Kester, Jones, Dauwalter, Mr. Beck.

National Thespian Society

The National Thespian Society recognized outstanding work in the field of dramatics. Eligibility for this society was determined by points received through active participation in the Junior Dramatics Club, the Masquers, the Stage Crew, and the Senior Play. Members of the society attended the local Dramatics Arts Conference, and participated in group and panel discussions on high school drama and its manifold problems. Mr. Beck sponsored this group.

SENIOR DRAMATICS

The Senior Dramatics was an organization whose membership was open to any junior or senior who was interested in dramatic productions. Under the direction of Mr. Beck, the members of the club selected and presented the play "Years Ago" on the evenings of November 10 and 11.

NATIONAL THESPIAN

Back Row: Huitt, Smith, Kester, Davis, Parker, Werts, Gorden, Mahoney, Fuhri.
Front Row: Morrison, Heggarty, Long, Goodwin, Mr. Beck, Biermann, Riechert, Klos, Cook.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS

Back Row: Pascino, Whitehill, McDonald, Horer, Thompson, Homeyer, Ambrose, Smith, Jones.
Middle Row: Mahoney, Turner, Jones, Haggerty, Kirk, Allman, Marshall, Jaspers.
Front Row: Meier, Mizell, Wilkinson, Predock, Rice, Morrison, Wilson, Vaughn, Horr, Gantner.

JUNIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

While on the way to becoming future Thespians, these freshmen and sophomores were helped by Mr. Beck who taught them the basic stage techniques. Early in the second semester the members selected a play which was to be given for the Parent-Teachers' Club. The club is endeavoring to use the experimental one-act play as its main bill.

STAGE CREW

Creating the proper atmosphere for the action of the play is the job of the Stage Crew. This unique organization designs, constructs and dresses all stage settings at Ferguson High School. The crew is divided into four work areas, lighting, setting, properties, and make-up. Students work in different areas for each production. The crew is under the direction of Mr. Beck.

STAGE CREW

Back Row: Speicher, Mizell, Allman, Whitehill, Walters, Jones, Kester, Davis, Klos, Sheridan, Cook, Ingham, Lips, Moseley, Probus, Fuhri.
Second Row: Jones, Horer, Meier, McDonald, Gardner, Learn, Griffith, Schettler, Kelley, Biermann, Turner, Southard, Zimmerman, Jens, Goodwin, Thompson, Mr. Beck.
First Row: Pahl, Rice, Kern, Anderson, Weil, Riley, Heggarty, Reichert, Horer, Marshall, Morrison, Jaspers, Smith.

Choir

Back Row: Parker, Carson, Raley, Crocker, Emmons, Schilling, Crouse, Griffith, Cool, Kelleher, Jenkins, Atkins, Krieger, Ambrose, Hudson, Harl, Raley, Spencer, Parker.

Third Row: Linberg, Erdelen, Moore, Heffington, Betts, Meade, Rohlfe, Willman, Wessel, Neel, Marshall, Carter, Wagner, Dittrich, Williams, McNeely, Buescher, Ambrose, Mr. Owen.

Second Row: J. Ray, N. Ray, Schuler, Risely, Weil, Riley, Adams, Goodwin, Kotalik, Staires, Harris, Wolfe, Hazard, Sell, Nienaber, Amick, Schaff, Clay, Lips.

Front Row: Kretzmann, Riggs, Reichert, Hampp, Gardner, Johnson, Perry, Farver, Wrozier, Jens, Allman, Nienaber, Nichols, Huitt, Bindbeutel, Wermke, Predock, Dornan.

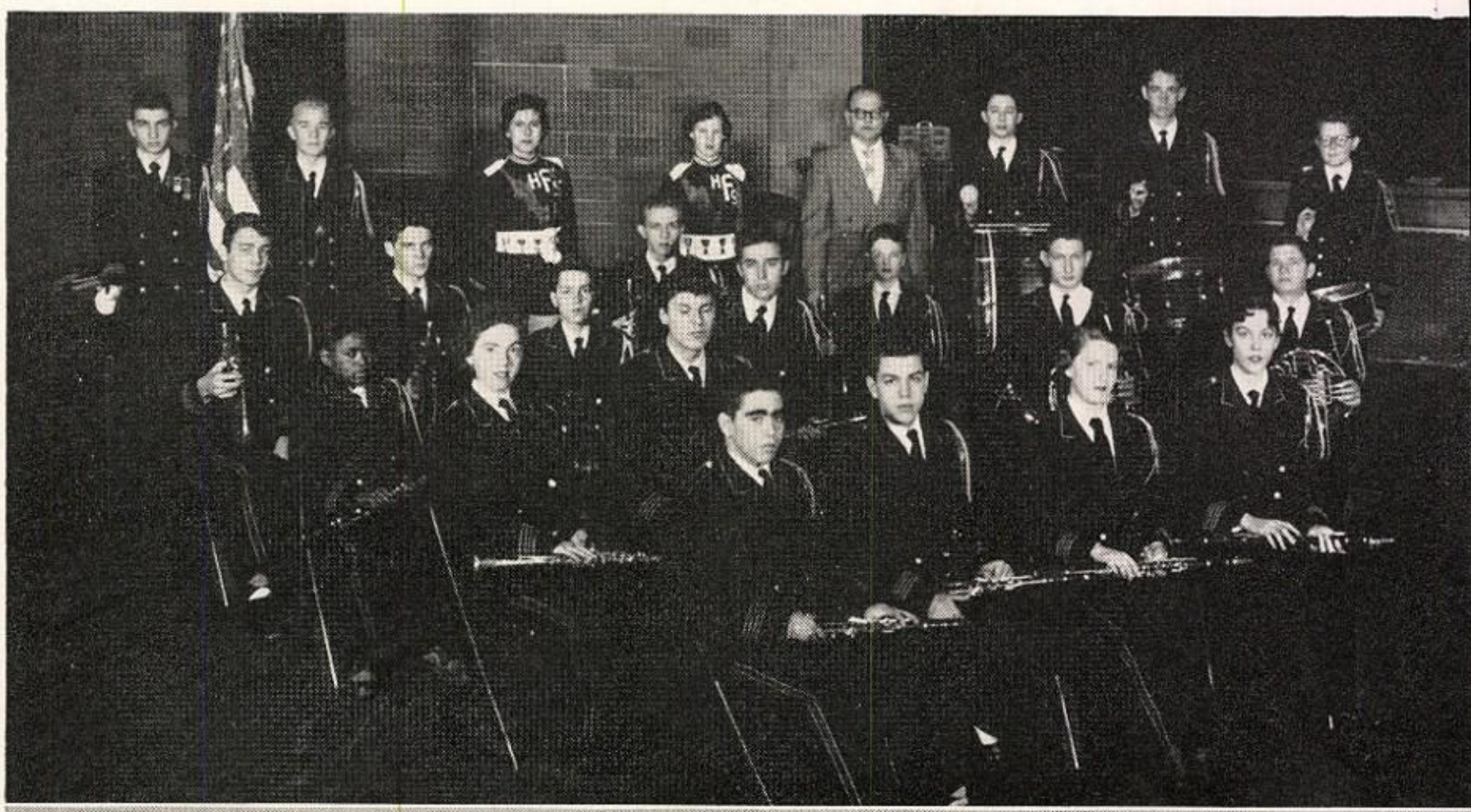
This year Mr. Owen, director of the Ferguson High School Choir, chose the performing choir members from five chorus classes, with the majority of them from the second and fourth hour classes. Choir members had the privilege of striving to artistically interpret the best of choral music.

The choir performed at a high school P. T. C. meeting, and also participated in the Christmas concert, the spring concert, and the county music festival. An ensemble also sang in the festival. Ensembles selected from the choir sang for various school and civic functions.

Throughout the year, choir members earned points by attending rehearsals, maintaining at least an "S" average, and participating in the concerts and other events. Then, at the end of the year, those members having 75 per cent of the highest number of points earned music letter awards.

Band

Back Row: Plavnick, Holtshouser, Wafler, Freise, Mr. Plavnick, Ries, Sample, Goodwin.
Fourth Row: Schnell, Powell, Neel, Runge, Blondin, Reynolds.
Third Row: Taylor, Steinmann, Lawrence.
Second Row: Steel, Marshall.
Front Row: Costello, Werremeyer, Turner, Cook.



Back Row: Horer, Schnell, Towell, Neel, Tindall, Ries, Messner, Goodwin.
Third Row: Finney, Marshall, Conard, Kesting.
Second Row: Smith, Patterson, Ihle, Yates, Werremeyer, Cook, Costello.
Front Row: Long, Goodwin, Broyles, Hill.

Orchestra

Band

Back Row: Hughes, Messner, Anderson, Hemminghaus, Hagen, Menzemer, Cosey, Meade.
Third Row: Kirby, Eades, Spaulding, Linberg, Maurer, Spaulding, Frede.
Second Row: J. Killmer, P. Killmer, Morie, Swank, Griffith, DeMay.
Front Row: Ellis, Davis, Munro, Heitman.

Back Row: Sample, Wafler, Mr. Plavnick.
Fourth Row: Spaulding, Maurer, Kirby, Eades.
Third Row: J. Killmer, P. Killmer, Morie, Ellis, Davis, Swank, DeMay, Griffith, Hazard.
Second Row: Munro, Heitman, Kretzmann, Gordon, Feller, Stinchcomb.
Front Row: Jobsky, Frede, Plavnick, Ploudre.

MAJORETTES (IN INSET)
Back Row: Janice Hemminghaus, Joan Hagen, Judy Wafler.
Front Row: Marlene Menzemer, Barbara Freise.

Orchestra

Girl's Glee Club

Any girl of Ferguson High School who was interested in the Girls' Glee Club was eligible for membership. This organization met every Monday afternoon to practice the songs which they sang in the Christmas Concert, the Spring Concert, the Spring Festival, and other school and civic functions.

Back Row: E. Wermke, Buescher, Lowe, Hemminghaus, R. Wermke, Rauch, Sneed, Chamberlain, Raley, Harl, Cook, Rugen, Spencer, Nienaber, Zimmerman, Glasier, Tabler, Fuhri, Hellmer, Behle.
Third Row: Maloney, Hudson, Jackson, Hazard, Clay, Butler, Krueger, Schuler, Brown, Gardner, Janssen, Ploudre, Thompson, Husler, Hagen, Lips, Bohymeyer, Parker, Ried, Conard.
Second Row: McCulla, Wagner, Wolfe, Sell, Kretzmann, Riggs, Smith, Mensmer, Tata, Gluckertz, Oberle, Clau, Ambrose, Schaaf, Farmer, Moseley, Dietrick, Amick.
Front Row: Carter, Friese, Rauch, Cleary, Riley, Weil, Huitt, Jones, Dornan, Guth, Brace, Predock, Jawowosky, Allman, Reichert, Rever.

Back Row: Hazard, Farver, Griffith, Schilling, Parker, Carson, Emmons, Cool, Jenkins, Neel, Meade.
Second Row: Goodwin, Wolfe, Smith, Harl, Parker, Schaaf, Spencer, Ambrose, Nienaber.
Front Row: Weil, Hampp, Reichert, Kretzmann, Riggs, Gardner, Wagner, Jens, Allman, Carter, Huitt, Predock.

Mixed Vocal Ensemble

The Mixed Vocal Ensemble was comprised of a group of students from the choir and chorus classes who were especially interested in music, and willing to give of their time extra curricularly. Most of the small groups that sang at various school and civic functions during the year were chosen from the members of the Mixed Vocal Ensemble.

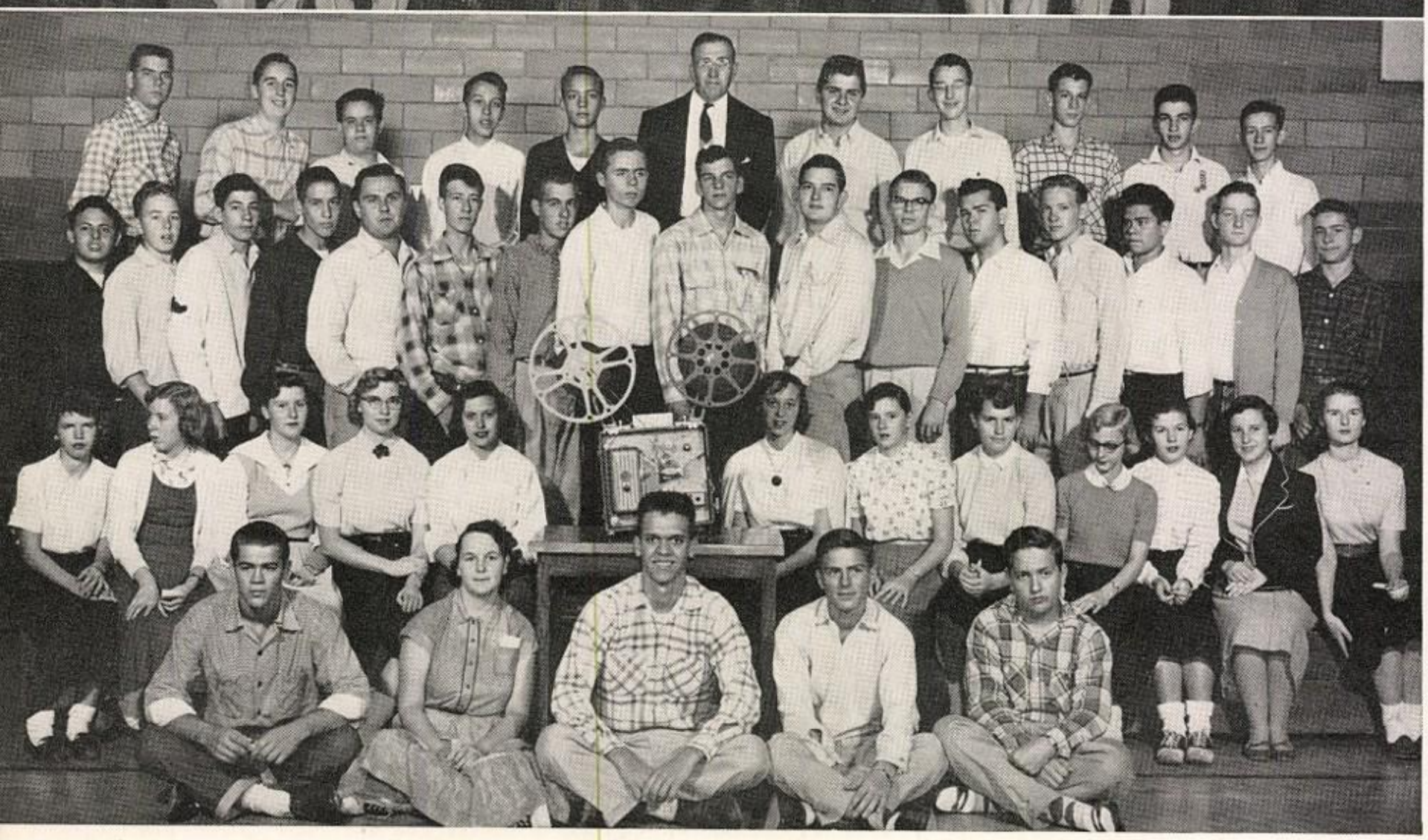
String Orchestra

Back Row: Mr. Plavnik, Finney, Marshall, Conard, Kesting, Horer.
Second Row: Smith, Patterson, Ihle, Yates, Kruntzman, Gordon, Hazard, Feller, Stinchcomb.
Front Row: Long, Goodwin, Broyles, Hill, Jobsky, Frede, Plavnick, Ploudre.

Back Row: Parker, Frede, Gordon, Davis, Monroe, Marshall, Sample, Lindberg, Stinchcomb, Schilling, Patterson, Jenkins, Feller.
Second Row: Mr. Plavnick, Riggs, Bogdanor, Conard, Hazard, Jobsky, Horer, Marshall, Finney, Mahoney, Smith, Wagner, Wolfe, Kretzmann, Schaaf, Mr. Owen.
Front Row: Plavnick, Krutzman, Meade, Gisburne, Broils, Allman, Kesting, Yates, Goodwin, Long, Weil, Hill.

County Groups

County Chorus, County Band, and County Orchestra were composed of outstanding students in choir, band, and orchestra. The members of these select groups represented Ferguson High School at the County Music Festival by performing in a series of concerts throughout the spring season, culminating in the All-County Festival Concert.



Back Row: Werner, Davis, Blondin, Clevenger, White, Hartmann, Siler, Press, Ray, Rogers, Smith, McGee, Powers, Bowen.
Front Row: Steging, Routledge, Runge, Reunion, Curran, Bass, Seitz, Campell, Staples.

Back Row: Baum, Harris, Garagnani, Franke, Barden, Mr. Watson, Hood, Schilling, Latta, Plavnick, Meade.
Second Row: Pacino, treasurer; Unser, Hall, Bernhard, Behle, Wilson, Brockmeyer, Bemis, Monroe, Bindbeutel, Mitchell, Thomas, Holtsclaw, Becker, Kirby, Olsen.
Front Row: Holden, Place, Lockhart, Boyle, Wurth, Behle, Probus, Jobsky, Mahr, Martin, McCleery, Jackson.
On Floor: Emmons, vice-president; Bass, secretary; Japers, president; Brand, Procter.

Projection Club

The purpose of the "Doc's Watts" Projection Club was threefold: to acquire knowledge of operating equipment, to perform service to Ferguson Public Schools and the community by presenting audio-visual programs, and to further sociability among the members.

The new members of the club were trained and tested by those members who had already passed the required tests to receive their membership cards. To meet the club's growing needs, a new constitution was adopted and a sound committee was established for operation of the public address system at assemblies and athletic activities.

One of the biggest jobs of the club was its community work for civic groups. At the end of the year the members were awarded certificates for school and community service. The club was the first accredited projection club in the state of Missouri for high school practical arts credit.

The club also planned a trip to Chicago for March 15 and 16 to visit the Bell and Howell Projection Plant, Encyclopedia Brittanica Film Studio, Museum of Science and Industry, and other points of interest.

TOYS FOR TOTS
Back Row: Latta, Jenkins, Tilley, Jones, Neel, Patterson, Klostermann, Lips, Bohmeyer, Moseley.
Front Row: Mrs. Chamberlain, Marcucci, Crawford, Fuhri, Martin, Ozenkoski, Hinderer, Kern, Guth, Horn.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS
Back Row: Mahr, Gustin, Mrs. Chamberlain, Swank, Collins, Witnah.
Front Row: Knibb, Johnson, Ramey, Clay, Hampp.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS
Back Row: Tipton, Franke, Jones, Robinson, Delashmet, Bierman
Front Row: Mrs. Plavnick, Pahl, Goodwin, Wilkenson, Niehaus, Bingaman, Compton, Mrs. Rippstein.

TOYS FOR TOTS

"The Toys for Tots" was organized this year in the place of Junior Red Cross. It was composed of the Library Staff and Student Council Alternates, who made collections at school and in their neighborhoods for toys to be turned over to the Marines for repair. These toys were then given to underprivileged children for Christmas.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

A library assistant's day may begin before school officially opens when one comes in to put out newspapers, check overnight reserves, and prepare the library for the day's rush. During each hour of the day, there are at least two students working in the library so that one may assume full responsibility if it is necessary for the other to study. The assistants' duties vary from filing, typing, checking over-due books, collecting book fines, running errands or helping other students find desired material.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Rippstein and Mrs. Plavnick were freed from tedious, routine office tasks for more complex ones by the office assistants who volunteered their time and services. These girls helped record daily attendance, took announcements to the class rooms, answered the telephone, wrote out excuses, and did innumerable other small jobs.

F. T. A.

Back Row: Rohne, Zaetsch, Nemanick, Kester, Steel, Jobsky, Behle.
Second Row: Amick, Turner, Hemminghaus, Hampp, Kelley, Dale, Freise, Ambrose, Perry, Goodwin.
First Row: Hickey, Hutcheson, Kirby, Miss Nourse, Curtis, Pahl, Jones.

Radio Club

With Dan Mitchell as President and Mr. Koch and Mrs. Brawley as co-sponsors, the Radio Club met on alternate weeks. This year the club moved into its own room in the new addition. Classes in Code and Radio theory were held to aid members in obtaining their amateur radio licenses. Several members passed the examinations and became licensed amateurs.

RADIO CLUB

Back Row: Kirby, Lawrence, Munro, Garagnani, Marshall, Schleuter, Lambkin.
Front Row: McGee, Dunn, Mitchell, Press, Holtshouser, Mrs. Brawley.

F.T.A. Club

The Future Teachers of America Club was open to any student who showed interest in teaching and who had the qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership needed in the teaching profession. Members earned merit points through activities which promoted personal growth, through observing in elementary schools, and through other school and community projects. Merit points earned in high school may be added to those earned in college and included on the Certificate of Merit awarded upon graduation from college.

Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club was organized in the middle of the 1955-56 school year. The membership is small, thus affording more to each of the members. The club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Chamberlain, has planned discussions, field trips, and a project for the Science Fair. The amateur astronomers use the school's telescope, shown in the picture, but most of the members have, or are in the process of making, their own optic tubes.

Earth, Science and Nature Club

Earth, Science and Nature Club, sponsored by Mrs. Brawley with Bruce Stinchcomb as president, has been very active this year. Meetings were held every other week, during which field trips were planned. A number of good films were enjoyed by members at regular meetings. The club went on a number of interesting field trips during the year.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Ellern, Staples, Plavnick, Press, Dunn, Mr. Chamberlain.

EARTH SCIENCE AND NATURE CLUB

Back Row: Sheridan, Laval, Gordon, Barbay, Marshall.
Front Row: Mrs. Brawley, Lamkin, Stinchcomb, Werner, D. Flesch, Dunn.

Rifle Club and Riding Club

RIFLE CLUB

Back Row: Graham, Hern, White, Dawkin, Ellern, McGee, Davis, Wilson, Roberts, Hanna, Slade, Kline.

Second Row: Routledge, Dunn, Olsen, Hampp, White, Fuhri, Moore, Plavnick, Messner, Meade, Ballingar.

Front Row: Mr. Campbell, Klinkman, McDonald, Slade, Williams, Probus.

RIDING CLUB

Back Row: Miss Crawford, Phelan, Lips, Stieg, Spencer, Pugh, Liebke, Miss Nichols.

Second Row: Free, Farver, Ruhr, Ambrose, Harl, Bohmeyer, Homeyer, Whitehill, Martin, M. Ambrose.

Front Row: Chrisco, Dittrich, Fortel, Burns, Gantner, Holtshouser, Kotalik, Nienaber, Mizell, Thompson, Borbein, Schoeninger.

RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club, sponsored by Mr. Campbell, took in several new members this year and continued its program of training under the rules of the National Rifle Association. The purpose of this club was to teach beginners the basic principals in regard to the use of firearms. The Rifle Team participated in the matches sponsored by the Junior Rifle Club League of Greater St. Louis.

RIDING CLUB

The riding club was reorganized this year and adopted the name "The Hoofbeats." Sponsored by Miss Nichols and Miss Crawford, the members elected John Pugh as president. Its purpose was to teach proper saddle techniques and give students an opportunity to go horseback riding twice a month.

Bowling Club - 1956

The Bowling Club, sponsored by Mr. Impey, bowled on Monday of each week. Eight teams were formed within the club to bowl in a twenty-five week league and trophies were awarded to members of the winning team in recognition of their achievement. The boy and girl who raised their averages the highest number of pins by the end of the season also received a trophy.

Co-op Club

Co-op Club membership is limited to Seniors who are enrolled in the Co-operative Occupational Education program, and is designed to provide training on a part-time pre-apprenticeship basis. Directed by Mr. Lauless, Co-op students alternate between work and school, usually on a half-day basis. The club's main social event is the annual Co-op dinner given in the spring by the students for their employers.

BOWLING CLUB

Back Row: Wurth, Blackwell, Kotalik, Johnson, Phelan, Dauwalter, Delashmet, Licklider, Schroeder, Biermann, J. Smith.

Second Row: Olsen, G. Smith, Schreck, Hannah, Murphy, Towell, Wessel, Stopple, Mr. Impey.

Front Row: Brockman, Ringe, McGee, Franke, Hardin, Lodholtz, Rice, Roberts, Miller, Beckmann, Sutter.

CO-OP CLUB

Back Row: Rankin, Schaffer, Costello, Just, Unger, Gisburne, Couranz, Ray, Bindbeutal, Fullington, Miller.

Second Row: Mr. Laules, Amos, Hodges, Willman, Raney, Blanner, Spadoni, Sparks, Doyle, Proctor, Robinson, Bardon.

Front Row: Smith, Osburn, Symons, Hoemeyer, Farley, Kunkemiller, Czeschin, Bradley, Goss, Clark, Hamilton, Hemminghaus, Miller.

BUSY BRUSHES

Back Row: Neel, Behle Ruhr, Bogdanor, Martin, Steig, Mrs. Ulbright, Conard, Jones, Klos, Rugen, Jones.

Second Row: Smith, Morrison, Marshall, Hutsler, Thompson, Kirk, Gardner, Pahl, Trotter, Nienaber, Southard, Zimmerman, Schoeninger.

Front Row: Sheridan, Brace, Guth, Brown, Whitehill, Griffith, Learn, Papp, Brown, Predock, Thompson, Crawford, Compton.

MODERN DANCE

Back Row: Riley, Rusnack, Kirk, Leonard, Kelley, Finney, Reid, Swank.

Second Row: Southard, Spencer, Pahl, Gasaway, Heggarty, Mahr, Conard.

Front Row: Aubuchon, Learn, Loyd, Carver, Whitnah, Riggs, Horer, Davit, Hellmer, Behle.

Busy Brushes

The purpose of the Busy Brushes is to enable the club to understand and appreciate art. With Mrs. Ulbright as sponsor, the club took field trips through the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, the Art Museum, and the St. Louis Artists' Guild. The Club's activities also included painting the store windows in Ferguson for Halloween and planning holiday decorations for the school. The year's activities are concluded with an exhibit of the students' art work.

Modern Dance Club

The Modern Dance Club was organized at the beginning of the school year at the request of a number of students who attended a Modern Dance demonstration at Normandy High School last year. Dance work is concerned with fundamentals of dance and emphasis is placed on conditioning for dance work through various dance techniques and problems; also emphasis is placed upon creative dance ability.

Prom Committee and Junior Ring Committee

Two committees whose membership belonged exclusively to the juniors were the Prom Committee and the Junior Ring Committee.

The purpose of the Prom Committee was to plan the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held this year in the ballroom of the Kingsway Hotel on the evening of June 1. Music was provided by Charles Dennis' orchestra and a buffet supper was served.

Eight members of this committee were elected by the Junior Class and four members were appointed because of their service in the candy sales. The Prom Committee, with Liz Lips as chairman, was sponsored by Mrs. Kurtz.

The other committee which was comprised of Juniors was the Junior Ring Committee whose duty was to take care of all details involving the choice, purchase, and sale of the rings which their class would have the privilege of wearing the following year as Seniors of Ferguson High School. These seven people were advised by Mr. Hoemann.

JUNIOR RING COMMITTEE
Back Row: Amrein, Kohrs.
Middle Row: Hagen, Lips, Kretzmann, Ambrose.
Front: Curtis.

PROM COMMITTEE
Back Row: Brockmeyer, Gieger, Tippett, White, Flesch.
Front Row: Wilkinson, Moseley, Ambrose, Lips, Curtis, Scholl, Nix.

Auto Club and Photography Club

AUTO CLUB

Kneeling: Becker, Burgess, Bass, Jackson, Curtis, Olsen, Armstead, Geiger.

Standing: Mr. Crawford, Buckman.

In Car: Lohmeyer, Brockmeyer, Kruessel.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Back Row: Turner, Staples, Mr. Ulbright, Peters.

Second Row: Hutcheson, Miller, Dunn, Schlueter, Press.

Front Row: Meier, Gordon, Marshall, La Val, Frede.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB

The Automobile Club met once each month for a business meeting. Several safe driving films were shown and discussed.

Work sessions were held in the sponsor's car during which time members obtained many hours of guided practice. One such session was a three-hundred mile round trip to Columbia, Missouri, with a visit to the University of Missouri.

The officers were as follows:

President ..... Bruce Armstead
Vice-President ..... Karl Olsen
Secretary ..... Paul Geiger
Treasurer ..... Richard Buckman

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The Photography Club which met every other Friday was sponsored by Mr. Ulbright and headed by Dave Marshall, the president. The purpose of the club was to provide its members with the basic skills necessary for black and white photography including taking, developing, and printing good pictures. Along with this experience of working with a camera and in the darkroom, the club members sponsored photography exhibitions.

Our Foster Children

Yum Kwang Sook

Regina Zigmunds

OUR FOSTER CHILDREN

During the 1954-1955 school year the Student Council introduced to Ferguson High School the adoption of two war orphans, this highly worthwhile project made possible by the voluntary contributions of the students, was carried over into 1955-56 school year. The Student Council is to be commended for their work of this project.

Twelve-year-old Regina Zigmunds, was born in Riga, Latvia, and is now living with her mother and sister, Velta, in a United Nations Refugee Relief Association Camp at Memingen. She is reported to be "a bright, intelligent child, very diligent in school," where her record is above average.

Seven-year-old Yum Kwang Sook, the other war orphan, was born in Kand Won Do, Korea, and now lives in Seoul with her mother, uncle, and two brothers, ages four and nine. Kwang Sook is considered "a clever little girl, very spirited, who like all Korean children, loves to sing."

The students of Ferguson wrote to these children and received in return letters such as the following:

Dear Friends of Ferguson High School:

It is spring now. Every greens are waking up from its long sleep. To meet a new term at school we have a hard time taking terminal examination.

After a few days I will become a second year grade student. It is a happy time for me. My school is located at the outskirt of the town. Near the school there flows a brook. As it is very warm there are many women on the brookside washing clothings.

I am studying very hard. What are you doing there lately? I like to know.

The other day I received your sendings of a knapsack, a suit of underwear shirts, two pencils, a box of crayons, two bars of laundry soaps, three bars of toilet soap, a pencil case and 4800 Whan of monthly cash grant. Whenever I receive your sending I can not help thinking of my dead father.

May your happiness.

Yours sincerely,

Yum Kwang Sook.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Back Row: Sonderegger, Wagener, Seitz, Vessel, Fowler, McKinney, Letford, Frichenschmidt, Poole.
Front Row: Becker, Kesting, Mason, Tipp, LaRoue.

BUS DRIVERS

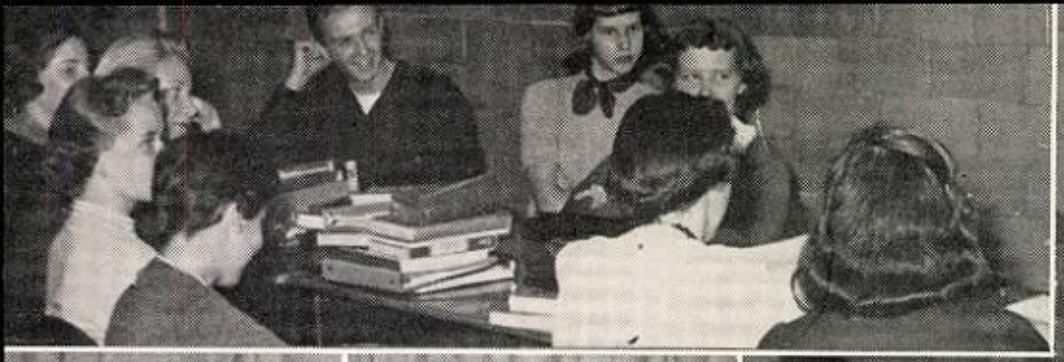
Back Row: Ahring, Kramer, Preston, Thies, Owens.
Second Row: Yates, Lorenzen, B. Werner, Menke, Watson, H. Nemnich, Couranz.
Front Row: Baumgartner, B. Nemnich, Turner, Kinder, Werner, Litteken, Kesting, Hoffman.

Cafeteria Staff

Under the direction of Mrs. Bolin, the dietician, the cafeteria staff daily prepared and served a well-balanced lunch for the students of the Junior and Senior High Schools. These women kept the kitchen clean to maintain a grade "A" rating as well as preparing special and appropriate lunches for the various holidays.

Bus Drivers

Although the main job of the bus drivers was to serve all the schools in the R-2 District by transporting to and from school students who lived outside of a two-mile radius of their school, they also took care of the buses and add maintenance during the summer. In February, a special luncheon was held in honor of the bus drivers at which time safe-driving awards were presented.



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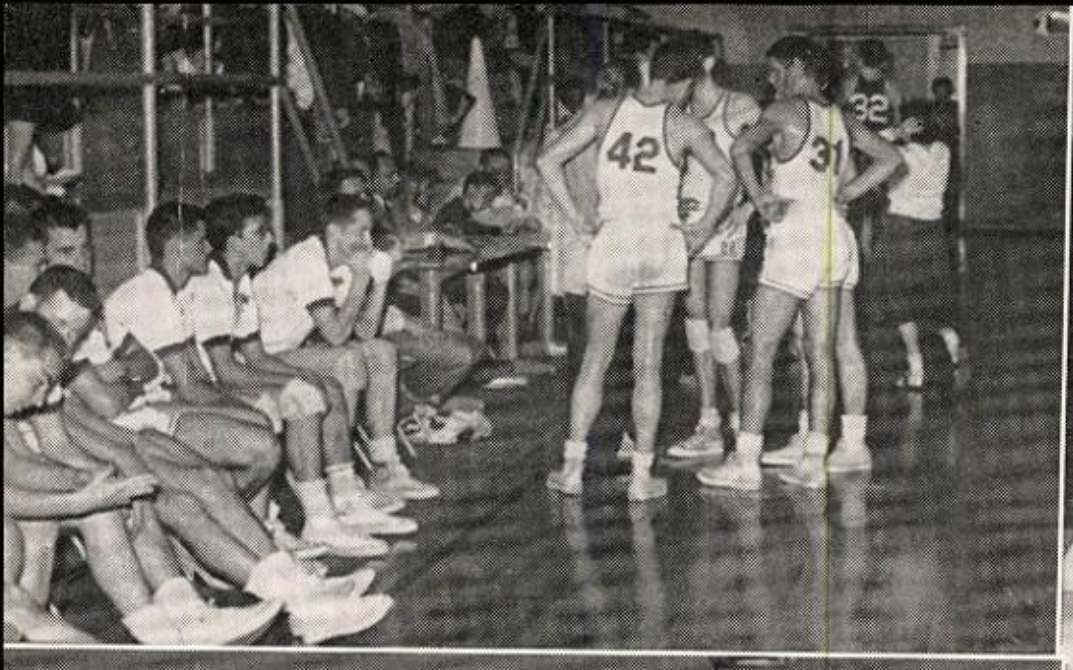
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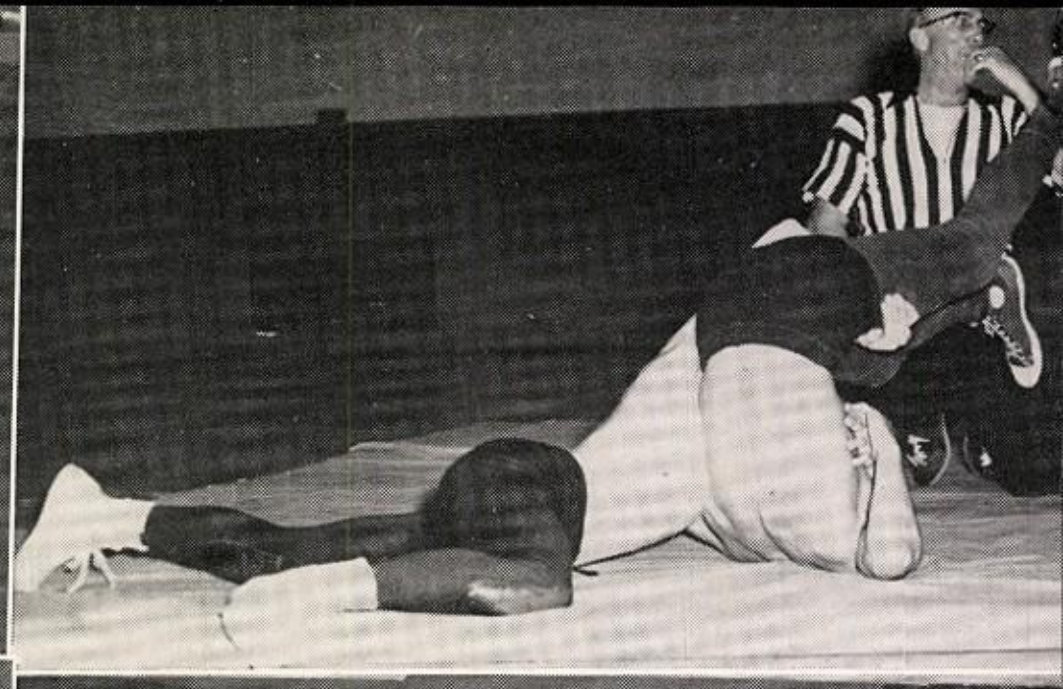

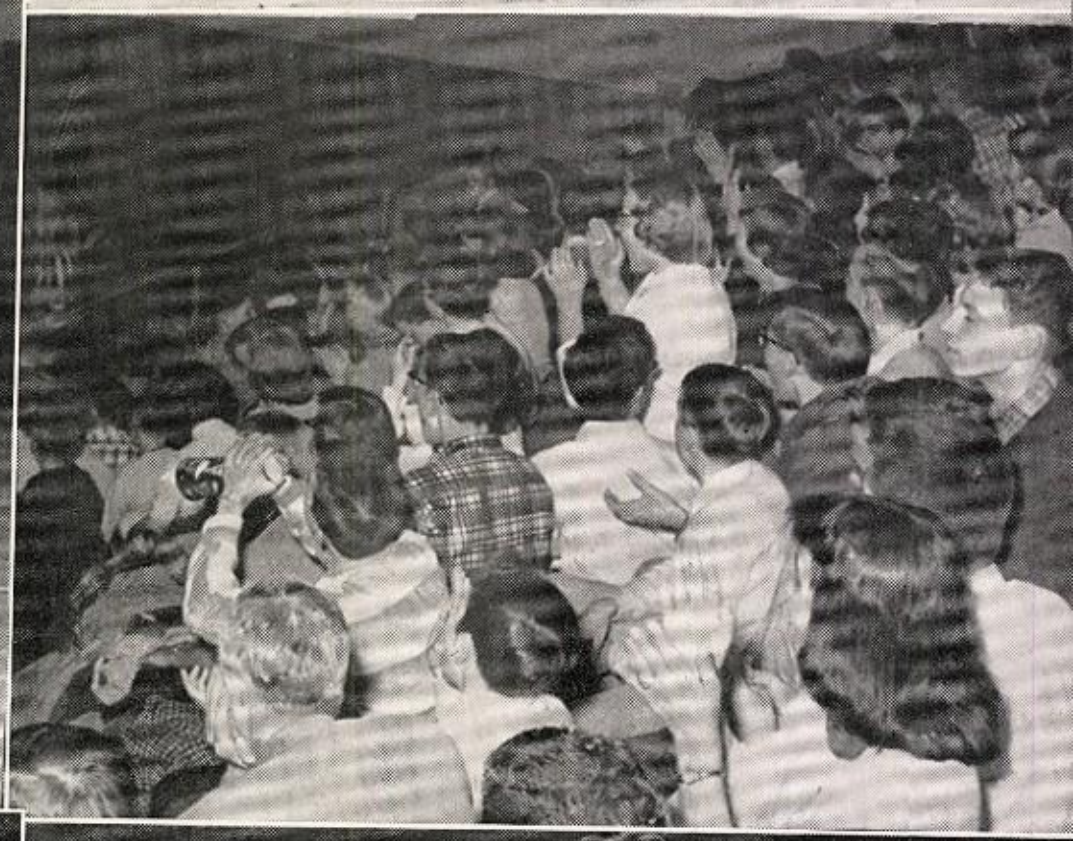

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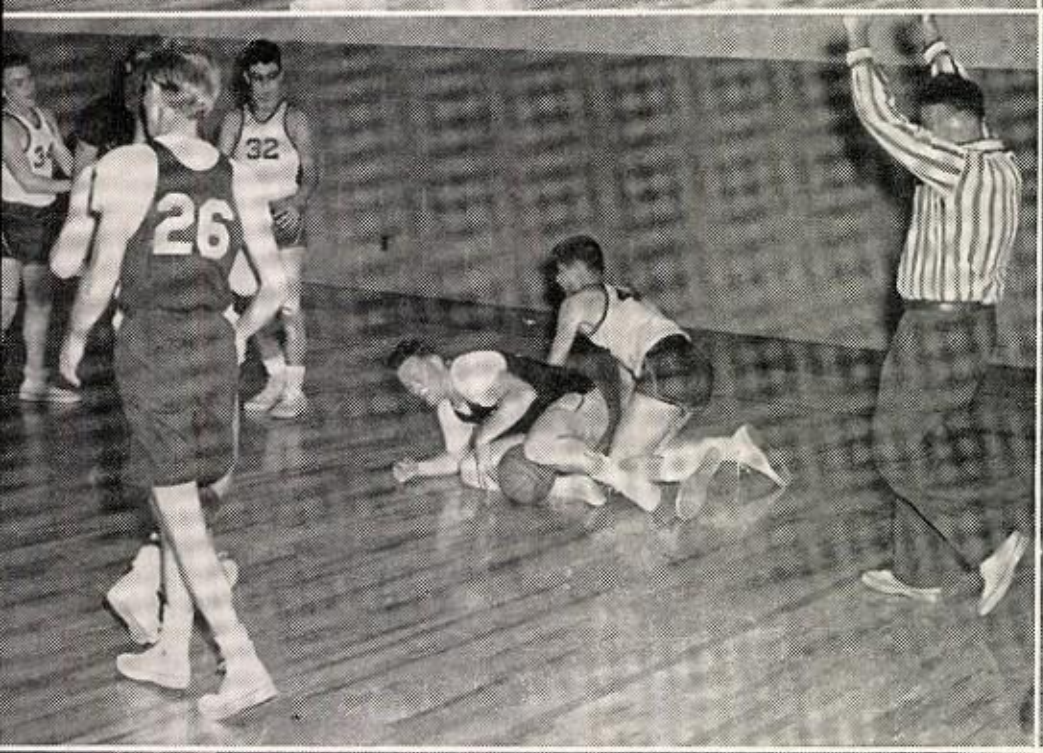
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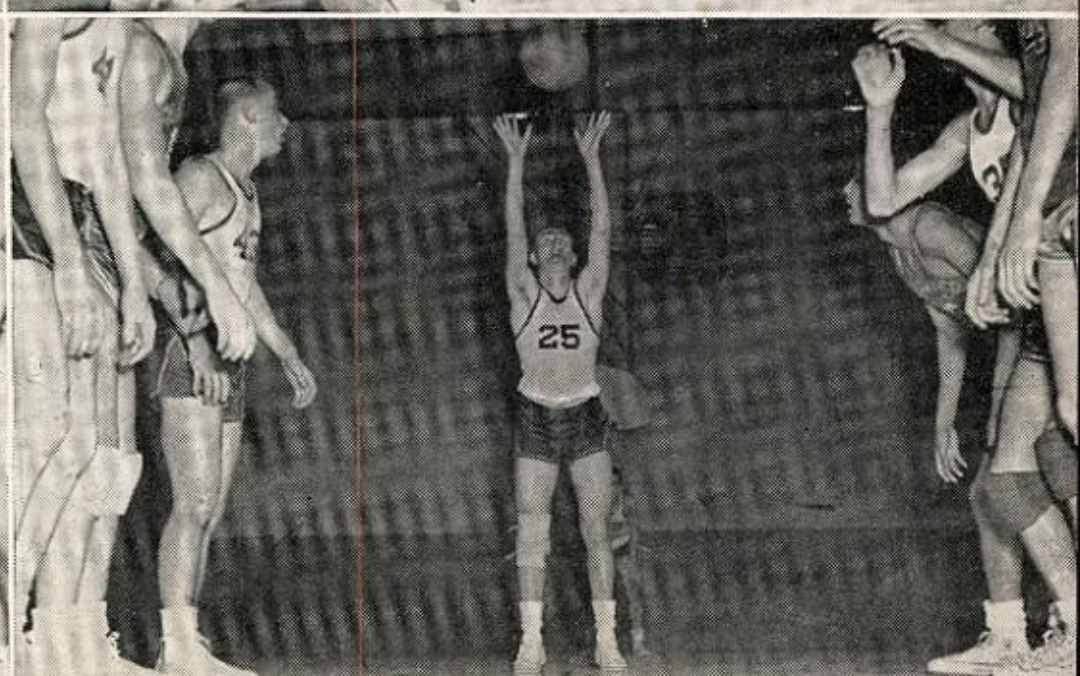
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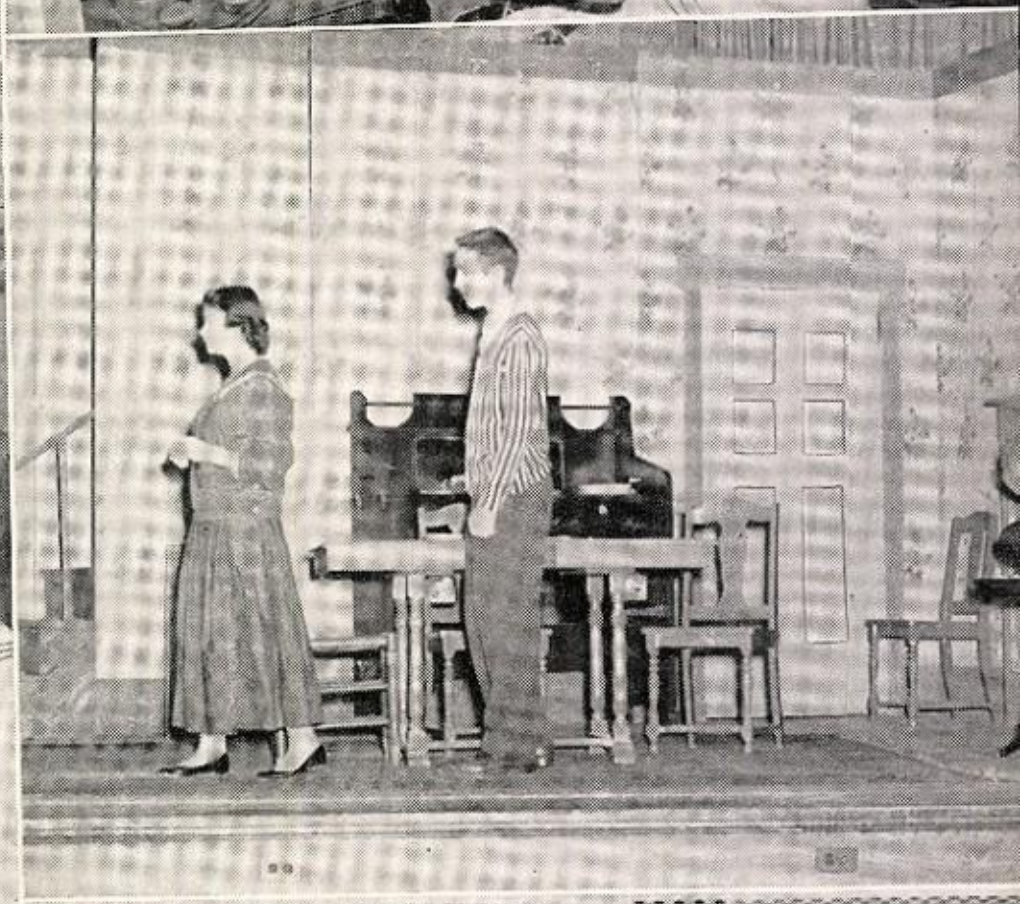

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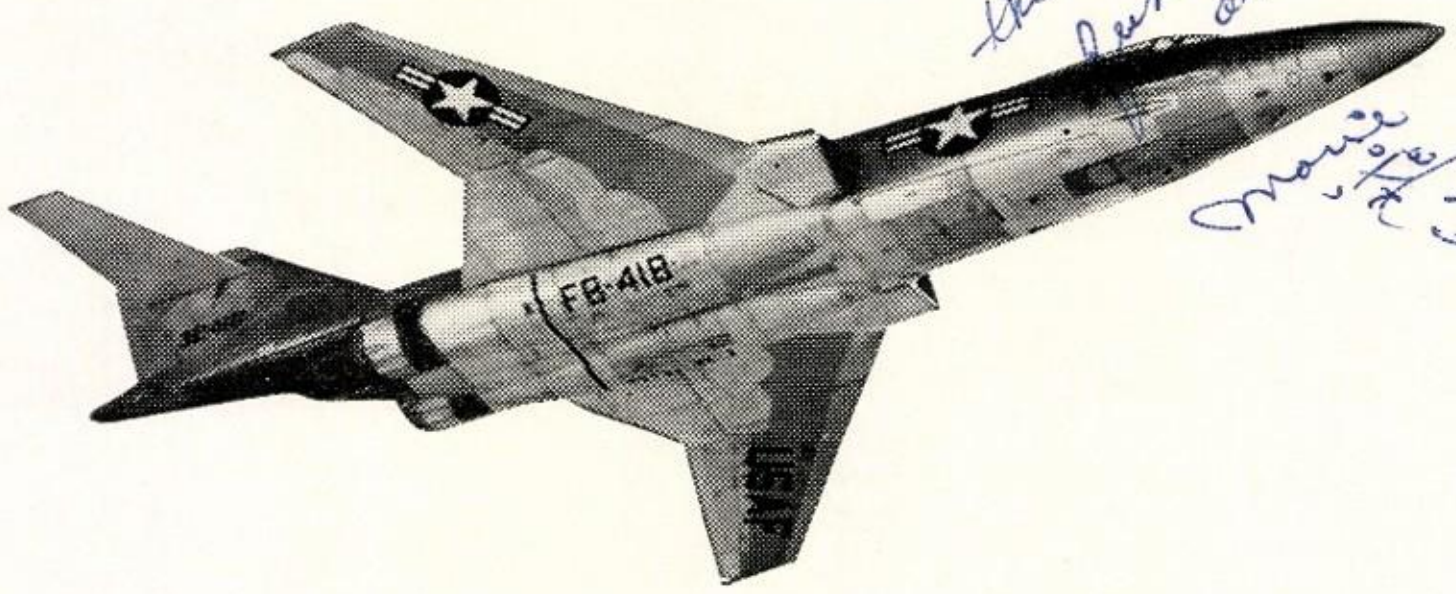

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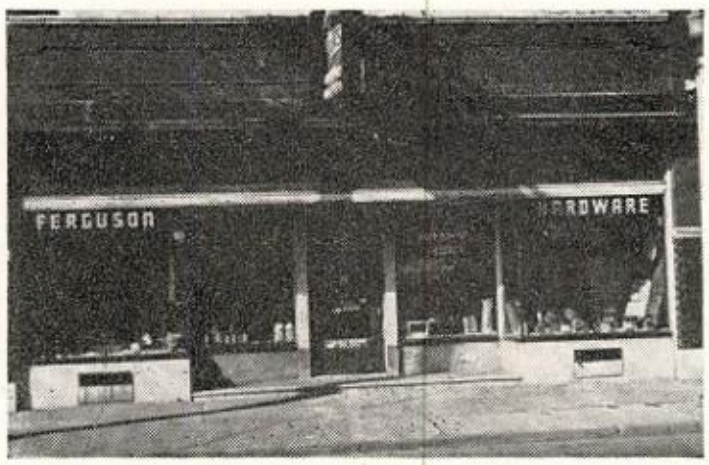

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Senior year. Hope
always. Thank you
for the Christmas
card. Sincerely,
Mary Lou

Mary Ann,
Best of luck in the future.
Mary Ann

Mary Ann
Best of luck the 5th year
at the best damn
Dan Curran

Mary Ann,
To a swell girl. I have
enjoyed knowing you
and wish you lots of luck
in your senior year.
Sincerely,
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the pun.
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in the Footsteps
in years to come.
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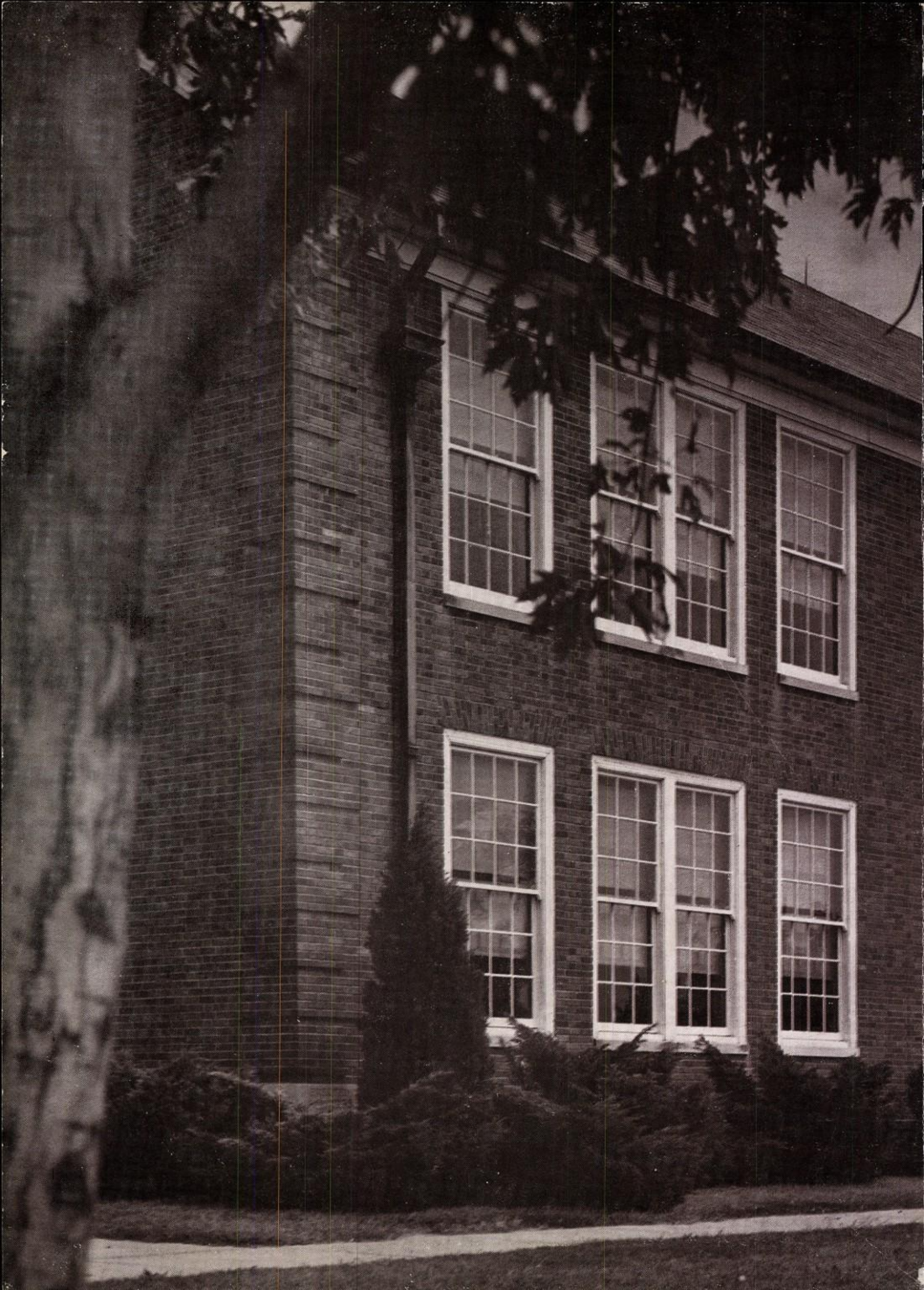
To Mary Ann,
You are a cute
little girl with
a cute little figure.
And the personality to
go with it. Stay as
you are always.
Joan Begley

Mary Ann,
Hope you have a
swell Senior year.
Always,
Mary Jane Bradley

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